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NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

ANDERSON.—On the 12th inst., at Spennymoor, Durham, the wife of [illegible] Anderson, M.D., of a son.

ANDERSON.—On the 13th inst., at [illegible], the wife of [illegible] Anderson, of a son.

ATKINS.—On the 9th inst., at Melbourne, Australia, the wife of [illegible] Atkins, of a son.

BEATTY.—On the 12th inst., at Beaumont-street, Oxford, the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.

CRICK.—On the 9th inst., the wife of the Rev. F. W. Crick, M.A., of a son.

HARMAN.—On the 12th inst., at Cheltenham, the wife of Major [illegible] Harman, of a daughter.

HIRSCH.—On the 13th inst., at Oppidans-road, Primrose-hill, Mrs. [illegible] Hirsch, of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 13th inst., at Trevenna, Sidcup, the wife of A. [illegible], of a son.

MAY.—On the 11th inst., at Curfe House, East Molesey, the wife of C. L. May, of a son.

MONTEITH.—On the 9th inst., at Carstairs House, the wife of J. Monteith, of a daughter.

MOORE.—On the 11th inst., at Fulwood Park, Liverpool, the wife of W. F. Moore, of a daughter.

ROGERS.—On the 11th inst., at Forest-road West, Nottingham, the wife of C. H. Rogers, of a daughter.

STUART.—On the 7th inst., at Simla, the wife of Capt. C. Stuart, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BAIRNSFATHER—FARMER.—On the 12th inst., at the Cathedral, Cape Town, [illegible]

BARWELL—BRUCE.—On the 13th inst., at St. John's, [illegible]

HUNTER—VENN.—On the 13th inst., [illegible]

[illegible]—WALSH.—On Aug. 22, at St. Mary's Church, [illegible]

MYERS—[illegible].—On the 7th inst., at the Synagogue, Upper Berkeley-street, [illegible]

OWEN—PATERSON.—On the 13th inst., at the parish church of [illegible]

PEARSE—TAYLOR.—On the 7th inst., at St. Peter's, Streatham, [illegible]

DEATHS.

AITKENS.—On the 12th inst., at Coventry, John Alexander Aitkens, aged 31.

[illegible].—On Nov. 11, at Chertsey, Surrey, Fanny, widow of [illegible]

[illegible]

CARD.—On the 9th inst., at sea, William Pratt, son of H. B. Card, [illegible]

COLLINS.—On the 9th inst., at [illegible], Westminster, Mary [illegible]

[illegible]

GIBSON.—On the 9th inst., at The Lawn, Southport, [illegible]

HAYWARD.—On the 13th inst., at [illegible]-crescent, Exeter, [illegible]

[illegible]

KERBY.—On the 13th inst., [illegible], wife of J. B. Kerby.

[illegible]

LUCAS.—On the 13th inst., at [illegible], Helen, wife of F. Lucas, [illegible]

MACAULAY.—On the 12th inst., at Brighton, Fanny Macaulay, [illegible]

[illegible]

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, [illegible]

ORPHAN WORKING SCHOOL (instituted [illegible]) [illegible] President—H.R.H. the Duke of CAMBRIDGE, K.G. The NEXT ELECTION of CHILDREN will take place on [illegible] [illegible] JONADAB FINCH, Secretary. Offices, 73, Cheapside, E.C.

INFANT ORPHAN ASYLUM, Wanstead. Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. The next HALF-YEARLY ELECTION will be held on THURSDAY, [illegible], at the CANNON-STREET HOTEL, [illegible] The chair will be taken by JOHN DEACON, Esq., Treasurer, [illegible] HENRY W. GREEN, Secretary. Office, 100, Fleet-street, E.C.

FOOD and FUEL for POOR.—HELP urgently NEEDED [illegible]

TO the CHARITABLE.—FUNDS are urgently NEEDED for the GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

ST. SAVIOUR'S HOSPITAL, Osnaburgh-street, Regent's Park, [illegible]

CITY INSTITUTION for DISEASES of the SKIN, [illegible]

HOMŒOPATHIC HOME for WOMEN, 10, Dean-[illegible]

INDIA OFFICE, Whitehall, Nov. 15, 1888.—By order of the Secretary of State for India in Council.—Indian State Railways.—WANTED, for the service of the Government of India, [illegible] LOCOMOTIVE FITTERS. TWO BLACKSMITHS, used to railway locomotive and carriage work, and TWO RAILWAY CARRIAGE BUILDERS. [illegible] A. ABERCROMBIE JOPP, Director-General of Stores.

SHOREDITCH INFIRMARY.—WANTED, a TRAINED NURSE. [illegible]

ASSISTANT NURSE WANTED.—The Guardians of the Poor of the parishes of St. Giles [illegible] By order, J. ROBINSON, Clerk. Guardians' Offices, 57, Broad-street, W.C., Nov. 14, 1888.

EAST LONDON HOSPITAL for CHILDREN, Shadwell, E.—WANTED, a HEAD LAUNDRYMAID. [illegible]—Apply to the Matron, at the Hospital, from ten to twelve noon. ASHTON WARNER, Secretary.

ATKINSON MORLEY'S HOSPITAL, Copse-hill, Wimbledon.—WANTED, for the above hospital, a WARD-MAID. Wages commencing at £12, with uniform.—Apply to the Matron.

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CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission To-day, 10.0 to 10.0, 1s.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, 12.30 (free), conductor Mr. August Manns; play 3.0, 1s. to 5s.; Dr. [illegible] Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," with dissolving views, 4.0 and 6.30 (6d. and 1s.); Variety Entertainment, 5.45 (free), including Griffiths Brothers and their Blondin Donkey, and the [illegible]. Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free), Panorama (1s.).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. EDWARD TERRY and his COMPANY, from Terry's Theatre, TO-DAY, at 3.0, in Mr. Pinero's enormously successful domestic drama, SWEET LAVENDER.—Seats, 1s. to 5s. For cast see under clock. No fees.

PROMENADE CONCERTS.—CRYSTAL PALACE. EVERY THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING. Free. Admission to Palace, 1s.—THIS EVENING, at 7.0, Band of Royal Horse Guards (by permission of Col. the Hon. Oliver Montagu) (conductor, Mr. Charles Godfrey, R.A.M.). On Saturday, at 7.0, Band of Grenadier Guards (by permission of Col. Hon. W. S. D. Home) (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey). Vocalists: Miss Alice Gomez and Mr. W. H. Burgon. Accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Miss CLARA LEIGHTON will SING "The Minstrel Boy" (Moore) and "Robin Adair," THIS EVENING, at 7.0.

PROMENADE CONCERT.—CRYSTAL PALACE. Mr. IVER M'KAY will SING "The Macgregor's Gathering" (Lee) and "Let me Like a Soldier Fall" ("Maritana") (Wallace), THIS EVENING, at 7.0.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THE GOLDEN LEGEND. Sir Arthur Sullivan's dramatic cantata will be PERFORMED at SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 17, at 3.0. The renowned Crystal Palace Orchestra and the Crystal Palace Choir (conductor, Mr. August Manns). Organ, Mr. A. J. Eyre.—Numbered seats, 2s. 6d., may now be booked at Crystal Palace or usual Agents.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Miss EMILY SPADA and Madame BELLE COLE will SING in the GOLDEN LEGEND, SATURDAY NEXT, at 3.0.—Numbered seats 2s. 6d.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. EDWARD LLOYD, Mr. ANDREW BLACK, and Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING in the GOLDEN LEGEND, SATURDAY NEXT, at 3.0.—Numbered seats 2s. 6d.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—GRAND MILITARY FETE, THIS EVENING (Thursday), Friday, and Saturday, by permission of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, in AID of the BUILDING FUND of the NEW DRILL HALL of SECOND LONDON R.V.—Admission 1s.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—GRAND MILITARY FETE, Assault-at-Arms, and Prize Competition for Volunteers and Regulars, boxing, bayonet exercise, [illegible], THIS EVENING, at 6.0.

ON SERVICE.—Grand Military Display Scene.—A Company of Rifle Volunteers bivouacked for the night. Sentry watching the country in front. Distant firing heard. Sentry rushes in, reporting advance of the enemy. "To arms." Preparations for defence. Firing commences. Defenders reinforced by machine gun. Ambulance party tends the wounded. Enemy repulsed. Reconnoitring party sent out, returns and reports retreat of enemy. Company resumes camp scene. Marching orders received. Troops form up and march off.—ROYAL AQUARIUM GRAND MILITARY FETE "On Service" EACH EVENING, at 10.30, in which 250 members of the 2nd London Rifle Volunteers will take part.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—GREAT MILITARY FETE.—Jullien's "British Army Quadrilles" and a Military Tattoo, Pipers of her Majesty's Scots Guards, Band of 2nd London R.V., Band of 1st Middlesex Railway and Fairbairn Fusees, Drum and Fife Band 2nd London R.V., Royal Aquarium Orchestra and Grand Organ. Guns by J. Watts. 250 performers.—THIS EVENING, at 10.30.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—FOURTH GREAT SHOW of all kinds of TERRIERS, TO-DAY (Thursday) and TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 15 and 16. 93 Dandies, 40 Skipperkes, [illegible] Skyes, 50 Irish, 51 Bulls, 25 Bedlingtons, 58 Scotch, 37 Welsh, 33 Aberdeen, Clydesdales, and every other variety.—Admission, To-day, ten a.m. to six p.m., 1s.; six to ten p.m., 6d. Friday, ten a.m. to ten p.m., 1s.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN, the Hero of Niagara.—The great and only Blondin, although in his 65th year, and 50 years before the public, is as novel as ever, and has no living equal.

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BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 5.0, and Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoon, at 4.30. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM. TO-DAY.

Aftn.	Even.	
1.30	6. 0	—Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dudman.
2.30	7.15	—Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
3. 0	8. 0	—Miss Cora Cardigan.
3.30	8.30	—Dutch Daly.
3.30	8.30	—Treacher's Performing Cats.
	9. 0	—Blondin, the Hero of Niagara.
4. 0	9.40	—"Ora Pro Nobis" (Piccolomini), and Miss Lila Clay's new song, "The Holy Light." Cornet Solo and Grand Organ.
4.15	10.15	—Joseph Darby, the Champion Jumper of the World (see advt. below.)
4.30	10.30	—"Les Deux Voleurs," Comic Pantomime by Jones and Kitchen's Continental Pantomime Company.
4.45	9.30	—Burnette and Hall's Gymnastic Comedy Company.
	11. 0	—Hammett and Vivian Troupe of Dancers.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of JOSEPH DARBY, of Dudley, Worcestershire (CHAMPION JUMPER of the WORLD).—EVERY AFTERNOON at 4.15, EVERY EVENING at 10.15.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.

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LA BELLE FATMA, "The Beauty of Tunis," with her Troupe de Concert Tunisien, for a few days only, in the BIJOU THEATRE of the ROYAL AQUARIUM, on her return from the Spa Beauty Show, where she received the gold medal and award of "Reine de Concours."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—PERFORMANCES commence EVERY AFTERNOON at three, and EVERY EVENING at eight.—Admission 1s., children 6d., including the reserved seats. Ask for railway tickets to St. James's Park Station, including admission. Notice.—Excursionists to London admitted at half-price, on production of railway ticket.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain.—TO-DAY, at three; Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at three; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place. Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-DAY, at three. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Characters by Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully, Mr. Ernest Lark, Mr. Walter Browne, Mr. Alfred German Reed. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY, at 4.30, an entirely new Musical Sketch by Mr. Corney Grain. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

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MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS, ST. JAMES'S HALL, EVERY NIGHT, at eight. Illuminated DAY PERFORMANCE SATURDAY, at three. Last Four Performances until Boxing Day, when they re-open in the newly-decorated St. James's Great Hall with an entirely new and elaborate programme.—Fauteuils, 5s.; stalls, 3s.; area, 2s.; gallery, 1s. [illegible] Tickets and places can be secured at Basil Tree's Ticket Office, St. James's Hall, from 9.30 till seven.

LAST FOUR PERFORMANCES of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS' immensely successful ENTERTAINMENT at the St. James's Hall till Boxing Day. Re-appearance of Mr. EUGENE STRATTON, with his enormously successful song, "The Whistling Coon." (Little thing, at every performance.) [illegible] "I Lub a Lubly Gal, I Do" (written and composed by Mr. Brandon Thomas). [illegible] Mr. Sam Harbern, in a Tonic Caprice of Quaint Humour; and Messrs. Morton and Sutton, the Funny American [illegible] Song and Dance, &c.—ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, eight; Day Performance Saturday, at three, as well.

THE MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS.—The highly-successful burlesque, entitled CLOTHILDE; or, The Bruised Heart, in which Mr. Eugene Stratton and the Company will appear at every performance. The press and the public say that this is the best burlesque of the season.—ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Day Performance Saturday, at three. Last Four Performances till Christmas.

LAST FOUR PERFORMANCES in LONDON until Christmas of that unrivalled and favourite comedian, Mr. G. W. MOORE. Last four times of his wonderfully popular comic song of "Hand the Wood Pile Down."—ST. JAMES'S HALL, TO-NIGHT, at eight, and on Saturday Afternoon, at three, as well.

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—The most marvellous as well as interesting Illusory entertainment in the world. Clever, laughable, and refined, but totally different to any other exhibition extant. In addition to the new illusion entitled "The Mystery of 'She,'" which is the talk of London, Hercat's ventriloquial melange and Hercat's magical surprises make up the best two hours' amusement possible. The last weeks, as Hercat must shortly commence his season in Edinburgh.—Admission 5s., 3s., 2s., and balcony 1s.; children half-price, excepting to the latter. Box-office at the hall. W. Morton, Manager.

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ALHAMBRA.—The New Ballet, IDEALA, at 10.50. The Morning Post says: "Set off by bright music and picturesque costumes, 'Ideala' forms a sparkling termination to the evening's programme."

ALHAMBRA.—The BEAUTIFUL GERALDINE; Miss Minnie Marie, Rosie Heath, the Two Armstrongs, M. Gilbert, Herbert Campbell, Boone and Gibley, M. Roberts, and the Marvellous Athos. Concluding with the New Pastoral Ballet, IDEALA. Mdlle. De Lorenzi, Marie, and Thorgate. Conductor, M. Jacobi.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES.—Open at 8.0.—At 9.10, the Grand New Ballet Divertissement, in one tableau, entitled DIANA. Produced by Augustus Harris and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. Music by M. Hervé. Costumes by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher, from designs by Wilhelm. Scenery by T. E. Ryan. In which Signorina Palladino and Bettina de Sortis and Signor Luigi Albertieri appear.

GREAT is DIANA of the Empire.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE EMPIRE THEATRE of VARIETIES, Leicester-square, is the most beautiful and luxurious theatre in Europe. Open at 8.0. At 9.10, the New Ballet, DIANA. At 10.45, Ballet, Rose d'Amour. Variety Entertainment, comprising the Hanlon-Voltas (aerial gymnasts), Miss Frances Coventry, Jolly John Nash, Prof. J. Finney, Mons. Lepere, Mdlle. Violette, Rosie May, the Fusseta, the O'Meers, Glinseretti Troupe of Acrobats. Prices from 6d. Box-office open from ten daily.

LONDON PAVILION.—The Daily News says: "Monsieur Buatier de Kolta, noted for the introduction of the vanishing lady, gives his vastly more remarkable trick of producing an appearing lady." The Standard says: "An extraordinary feat. How it is done is M. de Kolta's secret, and it is a very extraordinary one."

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METROPOLITAN, Edgware-road.—New entertainment, THE MYSTERY OF A FOUR-WHEELED CAB. Edith Vane, Georgie Wright, C. E. Stevens, Geo. Walton, Jackley Wonders, The Girards.—Manager, Mr. W. Bailey.

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PARAGON.—The Royal AMERICAN MIDGETS, General Mite and Mrs. Mite; sketch, "The Mystery of a Four Wheel Cab"; Le Fre Trio, Herbert Campbell, Bertie Stokes, Marriot, J. W. Rowley, Four Athos, and others.

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Patrons { Her Majesty the QUEEN. H.R.H. the Prince of WALES, K.G.
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Conductor—Mr. George Mount.

The FIRST CONCERT of the season will be given at ST. JAMES'S HALL, on SATURDAY, Dec. 1, at eight p.m. Vocalists, Madame Belle Cole, Mr. Max Heinrich. Pianoforte, Miss Louise Borowski. The programme will include: Symphony, "Die weihe der Tone" (Spohr); overture, "Melusine" (Mendelssohn); "Carnaval Romaine" (Berlioz); "Slavische Tanze" (Dvorak).—Tickets through members of the society and at St. James's Hall.

The First Smoking Concert (the date of which has been fixed by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales) will take place at Princes' Hall, Piccadilly, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at nine p.m.—Further particulars will be duly announced. J. H. DOW, Hon. Secretary.

BATH PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—President, Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN.—Musical Director and Conductor, Albert Visetti, Esq.—Fifth Season, 1888-9.

Nov. 29, 1888.—Lecture: "Music and Morals," by the Rev. H. R. Haweis, M.A.; and "Narcissus" (an Idyl) (Massenet).

Dec. 10, 1888.—"The Creation" (Haydn) and "Callirhoë" (Bridge).

Feb. 21, 1889.—Choral Concert. On this occasion a new Cantata, by Mr. Albert Visetti, and Madrigals and Part-songs, specially written, will be performed.

April, 1889.—"The Golden Legend" (Sir Arthur Sullivan).

Engagements have been made, or are pending, with the following artists: Miss Anna Williams, Miss Annie Marriott, Miss Emily Taylor, Miss May Hallam, Miss E. Walker, Miss F. Verey, and Miss L. Richardson; Miss Grace Damian, Miss L. Orton, Miss Emilie Wallack, Miss Egerton, Miss Emily Holt, and Miss Annie Morley. Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Charles Banks, Mr. T. W. Page, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Gostick; Mr. Watkin Mills, Mr. L. Pringle, Mr. Dan Price, Mr. Norris Croker, and Mr. Albert Reakes. Chorus of 250 voices.

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MR. ISIDORE DE LARA'S SECOND VOCAL RECITAL will take place on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, Nov. 27, at 3.30, STEINWAY HALL.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 3s., 1s., at Chappell and Co.'s, and Steinway Hall.

TOBIAS A. MATTHAY.—ANNUAL PIANOFORTE RECITAL, PRINCES' HALL, THIS DAY, at three. Selections from Brahms, Schumann, Grieg, Rubinstein, Beethoven, Matthay, Chopin, Henselt, Goetz, Raff, Reese, Liszt.—Tickets, 5s., 1s., at the Hall, Piccadilly.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. Bac. Oxon.

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The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, on DEC. 1.

Orchestral practice on Wednesday Evenings. Operatic class (Signor Fiori's). Private lessons. Singing, piano, violin, organ, harmony, &c.

For prospectus apply to the class director,
T. H. Y. TROTTER, M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon.
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LONDON CONSERVATOIRE of MUSIC, Porchester-road, W.—OPERA REHEARSAL TO-NIGHT. Christmas concert, Princes' Hall, Dec. 18. Signor Tito Mattei's piano classes recommence Nov. 21. Scholarship forms and prospectus post free.

KENSINGTON SCHOOL of MUSIC.—Principal, Mr. William Buels.—STUDENTS' CONCERT, NOV. 22. Tuition in solo singing and on the pianoforte, violin, violoncello, &c. A previous knowledge of music is not necessary.—For particulars apply to the Secretary, 125, Cromwell-road, S.W.

DEAR HEART.—Miss ANNIE MARRIOTT will SING Tito Mattei's very popular song (words by Clifton Bingham), at SOUTHAMPTON. Miss Florence Gibbs at Hornsey, and Mr. Charles Ackerman at Cannon-street Hotel, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co. 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

IF THOU WILT BE THE FALLING DEW.—Miss LIZA LEHMANN will SING her new song at the PRINCES' HALL, TO-MORROW. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

BEAUTY'S EYES.—Miss FRANCES HIPWELL will SING Tosti's new song (words by F. E. Weatherly), at VICTORIA HALL, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

TO LOVE.—Miss HELEN D'ALTON will SING Isidore de Lara's new song, at PRINCES' HALL, and Miss Meredyth Elliott, at Kensington, THIS DAY. 2s. net.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

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IN SWEET SEPTEMBER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Madame CLARA SAMUELL, at LEICESTER, and by Miss Rhoda Sutherland, at Hampstead, THIS DAY; also by Mr. T. W. Page, at Pimlico, and by Madame Orlando Morgan, at Kensington, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

NEVER LAUGH AT LOVE (Marziale) will be SUNG by Miss FLORENCE HOSKINS, at LEICESTER; Miss Mina Poole, at the West Kensington Public Hall; and by Madame Clara Suter, in the City, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

FAME THE FIDDLER (words by Weatherly).—Mr. BARRINGTON FOOTE will SING Molloy's popular song at NOTTINGHAM, THIS DAY; Bolton, To-morrow; and at Southport on the 17th.—Boosey and Co.

YES, I LOVE YOU (Frank Moir) will be SUNG, by Mr. ORLANDO HARLEY, at LEICESTER; Mr. E. Farmer, at Peckham; and by Mr. Selwyn Davies, at St. John's-wood, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

THE OLD WHERRY (Behrend) will be SUNG by Madame OSBORNE-WILLIAMS, at SOUTHAMPTON, and and by Miss Frances Hipwell, at the Victoria Hall, THIS DAY; also by Miss Selina Quick, at North Bow, To-morrow.—Boosey and Co.

HOW DEAR THOU ART TO ME (Lovett King) will be SUNG by Mr. T. W. PAGE, at the CRYSTAL PALACE, and by Mr. G. T. Miles, at New Southgate, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co.

MY LADY'S BOWER (Hope Temple) will be SUNG by Miss ANNIE SWINFEN, at CLAPHAM; Miss Lily Howard, at Croydon; and by Miss Annie Mallows, at Penge, THIS DAY.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, London, W.

NONE KNOW HOW I LOVE THEE.—Tito Mattei's charming new song will be SUNG by Madame HUGHES PALTZER, at KENSINGTON, THIS DAY; also by Madame Wilson-Osman, Miss Rosetta Fora, Mdlle. Naomi Lorenzi, Miss Adele Myers, Mr. Harper Kearton, Mr. Reginald Groome, Mr. Victor Romilly, and many other well-known vocalists, at all their future engagements. D and F. 2s. net.—Robert Cocks and Co.

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PEACE AND WAR, by Michael Watson, will be SUNG by Mr. EGBERT ROBERTS, at SOUTHGATE, TO-NIGHT. Post free 2s. net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

OUR JACK (by H. Trotère, words by E. Oxenford) will be SUNG by Mr. EGBERT ROBERTS, at SOUTHGATE, TO-NIGHT. Post free 2s. net.—J. and J. Hopkinson, 95, New Bond-street, W.

EDWARD SEYMOUR'S lovely tenor song, "The Miller's Daughter" (words by Tennyson), will be SUNG TO-DAY, by Mr. T. W. PAGE, at the CRYSTAL PALACE; Vauxhall, 23rd. In F and G (E to G). 2s. post free.—Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

HENRY KLEIN'S humorous song, "Mirabel Lee," TO-NIGHT, by Miss ANNIE SWINFEN, at CLAPHAM; Miss Frances Rogers, Kentish Town; "Rest Free," Miss Adeline Clark, Dulwich, also "The Toilers" (Piccolomini); and by Mr. W. G. Hetherington, Kensington; "The Last Muster," by Miss Annie Dearley, City Temple.—Klein and Co., 3, Holborn Viaduct.

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THE TEMPEST KING, new baritone song (Oscar Verne), will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at the CRYSTAL PALACE, by Mr. ALFRED MOORE; "The Miner" (Kent Sutton), by Mr. Game.—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 28, Berners-street, W.

ORA PRO NOBIS, Piccolomini's world-renowned song, will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at CROYDON, by Miss ADA REED; also Miss Bessie Dumond; "Soldier of the Cross" (Piccolomini), by Miss Ada Reeve.—Orsborn and Tuckwood, 28, Berners-street, W.

BATH'S HUMOROUS SONGS.—TO-NIGHT, Mr. LOVETT KING will SING "Odd Duties" (King) and "A Rural Railroad Ride" (C. T. West), at NEW SOUTHGATE; Mr. Eugene Stratton, "I lub a lubly gal, I do" (Brandon Thomas), at St. James's Hall.

MATRIMONEE (Lovett King) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Madame ANNIE WILLIAMS, at SOUTHGATE; by Mrs. Allen Wallis, at Grimsby.—J. Bath, 25, Berners-street, W.

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MONDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—Second concert of the season on MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 19, at 8.30. Executants: Madame Neruda, Mdlle. Janotha; MM. L. Ries, Hollander, and Piatti. Vocalist: Miss Ehn. Accompanist, Dr. Engel.—Programme and tickets at Chappell and Co.'s, New Bond-street, and at the Hall.

SATURDAY POPULAR CONCERTS, ST. JAMES'S HALL.—First concert of the season on SATURDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, Nov. 17, 1888. Programme: Mendelssohn's string quintet in B flat; nocturne in E, and barcarolle in F sharp for pianoforte alone, by Chopin; Brahms's sonata in A, op. 100, for pianoforte and violin; and Beethoven's pianoforte trio in D major, op. 70, No. 1. Executants: Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé), Sir Charles Hallé, MM. L. Ries, Straus, Gibson, and Piatti. Vocalist, Miss Liza Lehmann. Accompanist, Mr. Frantzen. Commence at three.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s.; subscription to stalls, £5 for 20 concerts. Programmes and Tickets at Chappell and Co.'s, Bond-street; Tree's, St. James's Hall Ticket Office; and of the usual Concert Agents.

LONDON BALLAD CONCERTS.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST EVENING BALLAD CONCERT, ST. JAMES'S HALL, at eight.—Artists: Mrs. Mary Davies, Madame Bertha Moore, and Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli, Madame Antoinette Sterling and Madame Belle Cole; Mr. Sims Reeves and Mr. Charles Banks, Signor Foli, Mr. Barrington Foote, and Mr. Maybrick. Violin, Madame Neruda. Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir of 25 voices. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor.—Stalls, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s.; area, 2s. and 3s.; orchestra and gallery, 1s. Family tickets, to admit four to stalls, price 21s.—Tickets to be had of Basil Tree, St. James's Hall; the usual Agents; and Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

WEDNESDAY NEXT.—FIRST EVENING BALLAD CONCERT.—The programme will include the following popular and new songs and pieces: Old ballads, "Now, Robin, lend to me thy bow" and "Dear Kitty," and Marziale's new song, "Never laugh at love" (Mrs. Mary Davies); the waltz song from Gounod's "Romeo and Juliette," and Scotch song, "Comin' thro' the rye" (Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli); Faubert's "My darling was so fair," and Hope Temple's popular song, "An Old Garden" (Madame Bertha Moore); "The Better Land," by Cowen, and new song by Blumenthal, "Loyal Lovers" (Madame Antoinette Sterling); "Regret," by Cowen, and American song, "Yeho" (Belle's song), by Alfred Pease (Madame Belle Cole); "The Message," by Blumenthal, and Macfarren's "My own, my guiding star" (Mr. Sims Reeves); "She wore a wreath of roses," by J. P. Knight, and "Let me like a soldier fall," by Wallace (Mr. Charles Banks); old German song, "In sheltered vale," and "I'm a roamer," by Mendelssohn (Signor Foli); new humorous song by Stephen Adams, entitled "St. Anthony" (Mr. Maybrick); new song, by Hope Temple, "In sweet September," and Molloy's popular song, "Three Merry Men" (Mr. Barrington Foote); Beethoven's "Romance" in F, and "Spanish Dance," by Sarasate (Madame Neruda); also the following part-songs and madrigals: "Blow, blow, thou winter wind," by Stevens, "Lullaby," and "A Hunting Morn," by Barnby, and "Fire, fire, my heart," by Morley (Mr. Eaton Faning's Select Choir).—Tickets of Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

THE FIRST MORNING BALLAD CONCERT will take place on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at three.—Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street, W.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, Conductor.—The series of the Third Season, 1888-89, will comprise 10 EVENING CONCERTS, to take place at ST. JAMES'S HALL on the following TUESDAYS, Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, and in addition (not included in the subscription) two afternoon concerts on Wednesdays, Dec. 19 and Feb. 27.—Subscription: Reserved seals for the series of 10 concerts, £2 15s. and £1 10s.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—First Concert (Third Series) TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, Nov. 20, at 8.30. Programme: A Faust Overture (Wagner); Symphony in A, No. 7 (Beethoven); Ballet Music from "Rosamunde" (Schubert); Overture, Scherzo, and Finale, Op. 52 (Schumann); New Suite, Op. 40 (first time) (Grieg).—Tickets, reserved seats, 7s. 6d. and 5s.; unreserved seats, 3s. and 1s., of the usual Agents; and at St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

THE HECKMANN QUARTET (from Cologne) will give TWO CONCERTS of Chamber Music, at the PRINCES' HALL, on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 29, and WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 12, at eight o'clock. Pianoforte, Madame Haas.—Tickets, 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s., and 1s., at Princes' Hall, St. James's Hall and usual Agents.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER has the honour to announce TWO GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, under the immediate patronage of H.R.H. Princess Mary, Duchess of Teck, at ST. JAMES'S HALL, THURSDAY, Nov. 22, and WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, commencing at eight o'clock. Orchestra of 70 performers. Leader, Mr. A. Burnett. Conductor, Prof. C. Villiers Stanford.—Admission, 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 3s., and 1s. Tickets at all Libraries, Musicsellers, and of Basil Tree, Ticket-office, St. James's Hall, Piccadilly, W. The concerts under the management of Mr. W. B. Healey.

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER.—Brussels.—The hero of the evening was a young German violinist, pupil of Joachim, Mr. Waldemar Meyer. In addition to the purest feeling and an incisive style this artist possesses a magnificent tone, an irreproachable intonation, and a great command of the bow, as also an intimate understanding of the style of certain composers with whom he is more particularly in sympathy.

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HERR WALDEMAR MEYER.—Leipziger Nachrichten: "Herr Waldemar Meyer made a most favourable appearance as violinist, and earned universal applause. Not only does Herr Meyer possess a very considerable technique, but his tone is distinguished by robust power and a noble fulness, which render him better qualified than many other players for the performance of Spohr's Adagios, and which affect the listener most agreeably."

HERR WALDEMAR MEYER.—The Daily News, speaking of his performance at the Crystal Palace, says: "Vieuxtemps' Concerto in D Minor revels in difficulties which once taxed even him own powers, but Herr Meyer made light work of them, and fairly won the warm applause of his audience."

ENOCH and SONS' POPULAR SONGS.—TO-NIGHT: "Vote for Cupid" (Barri), by Miss MINA POOLE, at WEST HAMPSTEAD; "Tears" (Cowen), by Miss Kate Luke, Clapham; "The Champion of the Sea" (Godfrey Marks), by Mr. W. H. Webb, Tottenham; and Mr. S. J. Bishop, Wednesbury; "Fiddle and I" (Mrs. Goodeve), by Miss Hannah Jones, Stoke Newington.

PAUL RODNEY'S POPULAR SONGS.—"We've said Good-bye" and "Alone on the Raft," by Mr. HERBERT ALDRIDGE, at ROMFORD; "Emmanuel," by Mr. W. H. Webb, Blackheath; "We've said Good-bye," by Mr. W. H. Coulter, Acton. Enoch and Sons.

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IN THE TWILIGHT GREY (Edith Cooke) will be SUNG, THIS DAY, KENNINGTON, Mr. PERCY PALMER. London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

THE LONGSHOREMAN. E. M. Chesham.

THE LONGSHOREMAN, E. M. Chesham's popular song, will be SUNG, THIS DAY, GREAT EASTERN HOTEL, Mr. HENRY PRENTON; Clapham, Mr. Walter Jones; Tottenham, Mr. W. H. Webb, Kensington, Mr. Reuben Holmes.—London: J. B. Cramer and Co., 201, Regent-street, W.

THE ANGELUS.—New song, by Odoardo Barri, composer of "The Good Shepherd."

THE ANGELUS (Odoardo Barri), written by Lindsay Lennox, will be SUNG by Mesdames ADELAIDE MULLEN, Meredyth Elliott, Lucile Sanders, Lilith Lowe, Minnie Kirton, Lily Rowe, Emilie Lloyd, Eugenie Kemble, Fannie Sellers, and MM. Barton McGuckin, H. Sims Reeves, James Sauvage, Alfred Moore, Egbert Roberts, &c. In three keys. With violin and 'cello accompaniment ad lib., 2s. net.—Swan and Co., 4, Berners-street, W.

WHO WAS IT? (J. L. Roeckel) will be SUNG by Madame PAGET, at CHARLTON; Miss Rhoda Sutherland, at Hampstead; and by Madame Mina Cheshire, at Kensington, THIS DAY.—Patey and Willis, London.

OUR DEAR OLD HOME.—Madame PATEY will SING Michael Watson's new song THIS EVENING, also "The Quaker's Daughter," by the same composer; Mr. Sidney Tower will Sing F. N. Lohr's song, "The Crown of Love," and "Thy Foe," new song by J. Blumenthal, will be Sung by Mr. Bantock Pierpoint, at SOUTHAMPTON, Surrey (Madame Patey's Tour).—Patey and Willis, 44, Great Marlborough-street, London, W.

ANCHORED.—Michael Watson's famous song will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Mr. THURLEY BEALE, at Kensington; "The Lifeboat" (Pinsuti), by Mr. Musgrove Tufnail, at Brixton; "The Pilot's Daughter" (Michael Watson), by Mr. R. E. Miles, in the City; and "Changeless" (H. Trotère), by Mr. W. H. Coulter, at Acton. In keys for all voices. Each 2s. net.—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO, MY PRETTY MAID?—This new, humorous, and original vocal duet will be SUNG, THIS EVENING, by Mr. and Mrs. WALLIS A. WALLIS, at GRIMSBY; and Miss Ada Reeve and Mr. Fred Aplin, at Mason Hall, West Ham. Price 2s. net.—B. Williams, 19, Paternoster-row, London, E.C.

WICKINS and CO.'S SONGS to SING.—"Remember me No More" (Sir Wm. Robinson) will be SUNG by Mr. REGINALD GROOME, at BURY, on NOV. 17; also, To-night, by Miss L. Mowbray; "The Mighty Deep" (Jude), To-night, by Mr. A. Wallis, at Grimsby, and on the 19th, by Mr. Wilford Price, at Dulwich; and by Messrs. E. Grime, Lucas Williams, Stanley Smith, &c., at all engagements. Each 2s. net.—Wickins and Co., 41, New Bond-street, W.

THE KING AND THE MILLER (new song) will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, at VICTORIA HALL, Waterloo Bridge-road; Wandsworth Town Hall, on 16th; Nelson-in-Marsden, 17th; Sheerness, 20th; Hereford, 27th; Athenæum, Shepherd's-bush, 29th, by Mr. FRANK MAY, also at Hornsey, on 30th, and Clapham, Dec. 6, by Mr. Henry Heyes. Two keys.—Weekes and Co., 14, Hanover-street, W.

QUENTIN'S "Sunset Pictures" will be SUNG, TO-NIGHT, by Miss KATE LUKE; Hutchison's "Road to the Fair," by Miss Effie Clements; Verne's "Tintern Abbey," by Miss Edith Luke; Quentin's "Brave Old Guard," by Mr. J. W. Sherwood.—W. Marshall and Co., 70, Berners-street.

SNOWFLAKES and "Think of Me" (F. H. Cowen) will be SUNG by Miss MARIAN M'KENZIE, at the PRINCES' HALL, THIS DAY.—London: Joseph Williams, 24, Berners-street, W.

READY, READY, READY.—Claude Ridley's stirring bass or baritone march song will be SUNG by many leading vocalists. The first song of this title published. Price 2s. net.—London Music Publishing Company, 54, Great Marlborough-street, W. Also Military Band Arrangement (Laibner).

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BRAVE AND TRUE.—Cecil Goodall's successful baritone song will be SUNG by Mr. FRANK MAY, at the ROYAL VICTORIA HALL, Waterloo Bridge-road, THIS DAY. London: Weekes and Co.

SONG OF THE SUMMER WIND (Kent Sutton's charming new song) SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Mr. LEWIS THORN, in the CITY, and at the Mission Hall.—Wilcock Bros., Moorgate Station-arcade, E.C.

THINE FOR EVER. Song. By Leigh Kingsmill. This immensely popular song will be SUNG TO-NIGHT, by Miss EDITH BRYAN, at MATLOCK; To-morrow, by Mr. Herbert Aldridge, at Hammersmith; "Trespassing" (M. Watson), by Mdlle. Nina Canova, To-night, at New Southgate.—Phillips and Page, 43, Kilburn High-road.

WATCH AND WAIT.—Mr. MOWBRAY MARRAS will SING Stefano Khardyo's new and successful song (words by Mowbray Marras), at the STEINWAY HALL, TO-DAY.—Pitt and Hatzfeld, Berners-street.

MISS ANNIE WILSON (contralto) will SING "Among the Passion Flowers" (F. L. Moir) and "The Valley of Shadows" (O'Barri), violin obligato, Miss Alice E. Cole, at her own CONCERT, at BRIXTON HALL, THIS EVENING.—For terms and vacant dates address 53, Somerleyton-road, Brixton.

MISS ALICE E. COLE (Violinist) will PLAY solos and obbligatos for Miss Annie Wilson and Mr. Musgrove Tufnail, at BRIXTON HALL, TO-NIGHT; also at Clapham, Nov. 17.—For vacant dates address 43, Hartford-road, Brixton, S.W.

M. VLADIMIR DE PACHMANN will PLAY Madame de Pachmann's new "Rêverie du Lac," at NOTTINGHAM, TO-NIGHT; Bolton, To-morrow.—London: Novello, Ewer, and Co.

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MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Madame ADELINA PATTI will SING aria, "Qui la Voce" ("I Puritani") (Bellini); song, "Let the Bright Seraphim" (Handel); and duet, "Quis est Homo?" ("Stabat Mater") (Rossini), on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Madame TREBELLI will SING gavotte, "In Veder l'Amata" ("Mignon") (Thomas); aria, "Vieni Che Poi Sereno" (Gluck); and in the duet with Madame Adelina Patti, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Mr. EDWARD LLOYD will SING aria, "Fra Poco" ("Lucia di Lammermoor") (Donizetti), and song, "Waft From Thy Grave, Giselle" (Loder), on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Signor FOLI will SING air, "She Alone Charmeth My Sadness" ("La Reine de Saba") (Gounod), and aria, "Chi Mi Dira" ("Marta") (Flotow), on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

MME. ADELINA PATTI, ROYAL ALBERT HALL. Miss NETTIE CARPENTER will PLAY solo violin, "Fantasia on Faust" (Sarasate); solos, violin, (a) Andante from the Second Concerto (Wieniawski), (b) "Mazurka" (Zarzycki), on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT.

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3. The manager reports he has received orders to lay on supply to 600 new houses on one building estate alone.

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1887	£46,425	5 per cent.	£12,000
			£32,000

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The book now before us is written with the avowed purpose of promoting and increasing the production of horses of all kinds in the United Kingdom, and especially among the agricultural classes. "To one topic, in particular," he writes in his preface, "I desire to draw the widest attention. It is that entered upon in the chapter entitled 'The Half-Bred on the Farm,' and discussed at length in that and the following chapters. In these I have endeavoured to point out the relations which the horse bears to the social and political economy of the nation; and I believe I have demonstrated means by which, through and by the horse, immense benefit may accrue to the agricultural interest throughout the United Kingdom." The subject adverted to in these words is of such importance that we shall begin by calling special attention to chapter xxi.—"The Half-Bred on the Farm"—and to its three successors as being more than sufficient to justify Mr. William Day in writing a third book if it can be shown that he has succeeded in his purpose of benefiting and enlightening farmers. Agricultural depression—with three-year-old heifers in calf purchaseable at from £5 to £6 apiece, and with other cattle equally depreciated in value—to say nothing of the quarter of wheat being, as was the case last year, unsaleable at 30s—has already ruined so many farmers that any advice which may serve to re-animate their hopes will command the widest attention. There is hardly an occupier of land in the kingdom who has not some portion of it laid down in permanent pasture, "enough to keep a brood-mare or two." Many holders of large farms have sufficient grass land to keep from twenty to thirty mares; yet few of them use their working mares for breeding likewise; nor if they breed do they select animals of the right kind. "Now, it is practicable," this author writes, "to keep mares for work and to breed from them at the same time. The sort of mare I should advise every farmer to keep would be one that is half or three-quarters bred, well shaped, moderately large, with good shoulders. I should prefer to put her to a well-selected thoroughbred stallion, or to one at least as well-bred as herself." William Day is opposed to the employment on farms of heavy cart-horses, and thinks that half-breds have as much strength and more pluck and stamina than the huge animals raised by the Hon. Edward Coke, Lord Ellesmere, and Mr. Walter Gilbey. On the road cart-horses walk at the rate of one and a half mile per hour, while thoroughbreds will walk five miles with ease, and half-breds at least four miles. "Suppose," says our author, "we put down the pace of half-breds at two and a half or three miles an hour at farm work. The time a pair of horses will take to plough an acre of ground must vary somewhat according to the character of the soil, and the depth and width of the furrow. But on the ordinary three-by-nine inch furrow, as applied to light soil, the distance travelled in ploughing an acre may be set down as twelve miles. Therefore, cart-horses walking at their highest speed—one and a half mile per hour—would take eight hours to plough an acre, while half-breds walking two and a half miles per hour would plough an acre and a quarter in seven and a half hours—the ordinary working day of a ploughman—or half an acre more than a pair of cart-horses. The same difference would be found in every other kind of work on a farm. In other words, well-bred horses would plough in the year 156 more acres than cart-horses, and, reckoning the earnings of a pair at 10s an acre, the total annual gain of the superior pair would amount to £78." These are valuable hints for farmers, to whom William Day's pages will supply other advice of a not less serviceable kind. He is emphatic in insisting on the importance of selecting stallions, whether they are intended to produce race-horses or hunters from their breeding. "As the groundwork on which to raise your superstructure," he writes, "study well a stallion's pedigree before you use him. Some things may be dispensed with, but not this." As regards size, he remarks that stallions ranging from fifteen hands to fifteen hands three inches have been more successful at the stud than giants like Plenipotentiary, Wild Dayrell, and Prince Charlie. Indeed, the only instance that he is able to recall during the last forty years of a thoroughly good stallion above sixteen hands high is Stockwell, who was by no means leggy, and powerful enough to carry twenty stone to hounds. On the other hand, Pyrrhus the First, Coronation, and Harkaway, all very large horses, were failures at the stud, although the first was the sire of Virago, perhaps the best mare of the century. When, however, we come to moderate-sized stallions the names of Venison, Touchstone, Orlando, Sir Hercules, Newminster, Sweetmeat, Macaroni, Kingston, Hermit, Galopin, and his father Vedette, Isonomy, and Hampton recur at once to our minds, together with the predilection of the great Sir Tatton Sykes for stallions which were less than 15 hands 2in. high. The fifth Earl of Jersey, the owner of Middleton, Mameluke, Bay Middleton, and Cobweb, was as famous a performer across country as he was redoubtable on the Turf. Whenever a big hunter was brought to him by a dealer he would exclaim, "Take him away: he can't carry himself, and I'm sure he can't carry me as well." Assuming that Sir Tatton Sykes and Lord Jersey were right in preferring medium-sized to very big stallions, William Day holds that "in order to breed good racehorses a man should not keep his own stallion. This plan failed with Lord George Bentinck, who kept Bay Middleton and other good stallions, and ruined the best stud of mares then in existence. Much the same might be said with regard to the Rawcliffe Stud and the Middle Park stud, and many small breeders have failed for the same reason. To start a stud with one or two good racehorses and fifty or sixty mares to mate with them is a rank fallacy, and has been proved so over and over again." Like all sweeping generalisations the above words, however, should be taken with a grain of salt. There have, for instance, been many cases of private studs which have owed all their excellence to a single stallion. Where would Major O'Kelly have been without Eclipse, or the great-great-grandfather of the present Earl of Derby without Sir Peter Teazle, or the old Duke of Grafton without Waxy, or Lord Egremont without Gohanna, or Sir Joseph Hawley without Beadsman, or the Duke of Westminster without Doncaster? We entirely agree with William Day that it is dangerous for joint stock stud companies which own an immense number of mares to keep and confine themselves to stallions of their own; but private breeders must be left to their own devices and, as in the cases of Mr. Sawrey-Cookson and Mr. Chaplin, there will be many of them to demur to William Day's opinion on this point. We have said enough to show that for breeders of horses of all kinds and for farmers the book which Mr. William Day has just put forth will be full of interest and instruction. It is written, like its two predecessors, in excellent English; there is not an unintelligible sentence nor a confused thought in it; and, even where the reader differs from some of its positions, he will be forced to admit that there is always a great deal of force in what its author advances. We are acquainted, indeed, with no trainer who has made such valuable contributions to equine literature as William Day. The present is a work that must be read from end to end, and by none to whom horses are dear can it be read without profit.

Of so full, and in some sense of so varied, an interest was the career which has been traced in "A Memoir of the Life of John Tulloch, D.D., LL.D," by Mrs. Oliphant (Blackwood), that we hesitate to complain of this record of it as affording a fresh example of a growing evil—the undue prolixity of biographers. Principal Tulloch was undoubtedly a many-sided man, who came into stimulating contact with the intellectual life of our time at half-a-dozen points in turn; and the temptation to some excess in setting forth the details of his manifold activities was no doubt proportionately great. A certain fulness of biography was, no doubt, his due; but Mrs. Oliphant might, we think, have compressed her work with advantage into a somewhat smaller compass than that of the portly volume before us. Her work would have gained as much, we believe, in popular appreciation as she herself would have saved in time and labour. After all, there are not many men whose lives the public are willing to follow in these breathless times through nearly 500 pages, and, with all his force of mind and graces of character, we can hardly number Principal Tulloch among the few. In the earlier half of the book there is no need for abridgment. Its account of the first forty years of Tulloch's career, and in particular of the period commencing with his appointment as Principal of St. Mary's, is especially interesting. The sketch of academic and literary life at St. Andrew's is alone sufficient to make us regret those changes of manners by which society, while becoming, as Mrs. Oliphant puts it, cultured, thoughtful, and other fine things has lost the "native gaiety, the exuberant fun, the freedom and friendliness, mingled with the best talk upon all subjects and a lively acquaintance with everything going on, which existed thirty years ago." In 1858 the Principal of St. Mary's came up for the first time officially to London, accompanied by the late Professor Ferrier, to watch the progress of the Scotch University Bill through the House of Commons, and we get a delightful picture of the two academic dignitaries on their holiday." The weather was beautiful, much too hot for the Scotch visitors, and there is a reflection in their letters of the mixture of pleased admiration and good-natured contempt—the holiday feeling of novelty and freedom, the amusement with themselves and all their surroundings of country professors turned into schoolboys for the nonce, though with the most serious matter in hand between their pranks of sight-seeing and pleasure-making which is very pleasant to see. Professor Ferrier was much the older of the two, and had received more of the training of a man of the world than his companion; but the younger Principal takes upon himself with much gravity the air of chaperon to his volatile friend, led away by him to various places, which he surveys with guileless eyes, "seeing no evil"; a circumstance which, considering that the curiosity of the two Scottish dons beguiled them into a visit to Cremorne, was perhaps all for the best. It is melancholy, however, to think that the almost boyish gaiety, which was so natural a mood of Tulloch's up to this period of his life, was so soon to be eclipsed by ill-health. He was on the verge of his fortieth year when the gloom of a mysterious illness settled down upon him, and though, as his biographer writes, "there were long intervals of brightness still to come, and much progress both in the external and inner life, his after years were divided into periods counting from one periodical attack to another—sad lines and limitations of an existence which, at once in native vigour and in the noble temperance of well-ordered days, seemed fortified against every danger." Yet it was under liability to these periodical attacks—apparently of a profound and paralysing hypochondria—that much of the life-work by which Principal Tulloch will be remembered was performed. It was after 1862 that he first became prominent in theological controversy, and assumed that position as a leader of religious thought which he maintained till the day of his death. During this period, too, it was that his remarkable powers as a preacher first attracted Royal attention, and led to the establishment of those closely sympathetic relations between the Queen and her subject which were so touchingly illustrated in her Majesty's letters of heartfelt condolence to the widow and son of the Principal on his lamented death in 1886. Altogether the volume before us is a worthy and well-deserved tribute to the memory of a man of high ability, genuine piety, and undeniable charm of character, who attempted many things in his life, and, with the solitary exception of his unfortunate adventure in magazine editorship—of which Mrs. Oliphant gives a half-pathetic, half-humorous, relation—may be said to have succeeded in all.

No judicious reader could, we hope, be guilty of the mistake of classing dictionaries under the head of books, which are no books. An eminent personage of the present day is said to be in the habit of taking up the work of the great English lexicographer in the same spirit and for the same purposes as induce others to open—if any others in these frivolous times ever do open—the "Lives of the Poets" or the "History of Rasselas"; and those who will try the experiment for themselves will undoubtedly find that Johnson's copiousness and aptitude of quotation from the English classics, make his Dictionary exceptionally agreeable reading for a work of that description. One would hardly, perhaps, be justified in paying precisely the compliment to Dr. Murray's "New English Dictionary on Historical Principles," of which Part IV. (Sections I. and II.) has just been issued from the Clarendon Press at Oxford; but it has other merits in which the work of the great literary dictator of his age is deficient. Johnson's acquaintance with English letters was wide and appreciative; but of his philology we need say no more than that it was the philology of his time. Dr. Murray, with another century's accumulation of philological research to draw upon, possesses indefinite advantages over his predecessor in the business of what may be called verbal genealogy, and of these advantages he makes constant and careful use. His etymologies may occasionally fail to convince; but if so it is never for want of erudition or ingenuity in their support, and it rarely happens that when a derivation is felt to be doubtful the objector is able to suggest a better. He is usually obliged to content himself with the not very commanding position of a man who prefers to treat a philological riddle as unsolved and perhaps insoluble, rather than to accept a particular solution. As regards Dr. Murray's admission of words into his dictionary, the only charge which it seems to us could possibly be made against him is the almost complimentary one of an excess of hospitality. To determine what colloquialism and slang or other unclassical expressions should be assigned a place in the English vocabulary and what should be excluded is one of the most delicate questions that can exercise the judgment of a lexicographer. Dr. Murray, so far as we can discover, has excluded none which have even a plausible claim to entrance. Whether he might not have judiciously closed the door against some which he has good-naturedly passed in is more doubtful. As an example of well-advised toleration we may instance the word "cad," which has enjoyed too long and too vigorous a colloquial life to be ignored, and for which Dr. Murray is able to trace a history extending colloquially and in light literature over a full half-century. As an example of the opposite kind we would cite the Americanism, "bull-doze" or "bull-dose." The claim of this flower of Transatlantic speech to transplantation to English soil is surely of a very questionable character, and its admission is certainly suggestive of considerable curiosity as to where Dr. Murray intends to draw the line. Will he include such words as "dude," "galoot," "skedaddle," and other Yankee elegancies when their turn arrives. To political nick-names, such as "copperhead" or "mugwump," there is less weighty objection, for the simple reason that their very connection with politics may be regarded as insuring to them—as to our own "jingo," for instance—at least an historic immortality. But long before Dr. Murray's dictionary is finished "bull-dose" may have passed out of American speech, and have been forgotten by Americans themselves. The difficulty of dealing with the slang of another language is that no one but the native employers of it can form any trustworthy judgment of its chances of permanence; and this is, we think, a sufficient reason for excluding any words of this description which are unable to show a good title by prescription, or on special and exceptional grounds appear likely to hold their own among the people who have invented them.

In "Reminiscences of J. L. Toole—related by himself and chronicled by Joseph Hatton" (Hurst and Blackett)—the chronicler is a far luckier man than Boswell. His destiny is not to visit the Hebrides with an egotistical and ill-conditioned old gentleman coaxing an opinion out of him on every subject, but to be the chosen travelling companion of the most agreeable and amusing of men. As if it were not enough to have been selected as the historian of Mr. Henry Irving's first journey to America, following his march of progress and recording the impressions of his chief, it has now fallen to his lot to sit at Mr. Toole's elbow, to accompany him on several of his provincial tours, to learn something about his useful and amusing life, and to listen to his anecdotes, whilst sharing in many of his practical jokes. Mr. Toole must be the most difficult of men to interview. The greatest painter of the age would find him a restless subject. He has the reputation in conversation of being so prolific in anecdote that it is by no means easy to pin him to his point. When he begins to tell a story and mentions a name, this very name recalls another incident or totally different adventure, so that at the end of the yarn it is the hardest thing in the world to trace the subject-matter out of all this elaborate and complicated embroidery. If it be the triumph of the chronicler to reproduce the man then has Mr. Hatton most admirably succeeded in giving us not only a couple of volumes stored with anecdote, adventure, and sketches of literary and dramatic contemporaries, but at the same time a clear and comprehensive sketch of one of the most amusing comedians of our time, and probably as popular a man as ever stepped upon the stage. Mr. Hatton suits his style to his subject. It would never do to set Mr. Toole down in his chair and take him along by slow stages from the hour that Mr. E. L. Blanchard found a comical little child amusing his companions in the small village of Shorne down to his latest production at the merry theatre in King William-street. Mr. Toole is not to be dealt with in this formal fashion. He would probably weary of the task before he left his boyhood's days at St. Mary-axe, the recollections of his celebrated father, the City toastmaster, and his discovery as a clever amateur at the Walworth Institute by Charles Dickens. The patient chronicler must use a different method with Mr. Toole. He must catch him when he can and at the right moment, follow him down to Whitby or Harrogate, be with him when he is playing practical jokes at railway stations with solemn rural policemen, watch him chaff cabmen and railway porters, and note how thoroughly he enjoys life both on and off the stage. It has been often said that this essentially comic actor is as instinct with humour when he has left the theatre as when he is behind the footlights. We can well believe it after perusing Mr. Hatton's life-like sketch of the man. Your low comedian in private life is often a dull dog. We are told that Wright of the Adelphi devoted his spare hours to agricultural pursuits and the rearing of pigs. No one ever heard of Buckstone playing practical jokes, and the grave and sententious Compton had the air and manner of a respectable solicitor. Mr. Toole, on the other hand, must have the light heart of a schoolboy and live in an atmosphere of fun. Having acquired the art of instantly assuming a solemn face and a gravity of demeanour, he is never so happy as when he is playing off some innocent practical joke upon those whom he meets on his travels. He cannot enter a City chop-house without making merry with the irritable old gentleman in the accustomed corner; or see an artisan painting a railway station without assuming the *rôle* of a director and giving strict injunctions about a change in the style of decoration. Let it be remembered that in all these jests there is not a suspicion of harm or cruelty. Mr. Toole does not chaff to vex but to amuse, and surely it would be difficult to find under the waistcoat of a comic actor a kinder heart or a more genial and affectionate nature. The multiplicity of volumes of reminiscences naturally gives us the same story told over and over again in different phraseology, and, we are bound to add, with varying point. Sothern, Buckstone, Henry Byron, and the irrepressible Robert Romer turn up in the pages of Mr. Frith's book, in the Bancroft memoirs, and here again they, with many others, appear on the scene, being all old friends of Mr. Toole, who appreciated their humour and noted their idiosyncracies. In all probability, many of these good stories hitherto have been told secondhand, after hearing Mr. Toole himself relate them. He has now an opportunity of telling them in his own way, so they come up fresh again, as a good story invariably does. If we may judge by the peep we get into the domestic life of a popular comedian it must be an enviable one indeed. Sorrows very deep it has, of course. When the comic mask is removed it often reveals a face deep-furrowed by tears. But actors can be as quiet and happy at home as other people; they can be good fathers and devoted friends; and that they can amuse one another and delight in acting off the stage is proved by the capital jokes played on the practical joker himself by his companions, David James, Thomas Thorne, Lewis Wingfield, and many more. Mr. Hatton, by his appreciation, skill in portraiture, swift perception, and good taste, has shown us a genial gentleman that all have admired for years in public and many would be glad of the privilege of knowing as a private friend. Since these reminiscences have appeared in newspaper form they have been carefully revised, added to, and freely annotated by Mr. Hatton, whose book is, therefore, a contribution to dramatic history. Mr. Toole has himself written a capital preface characteristic of the man, and the volumes are full of clever illustrations by Mr. W. H. Margetson and Mr. Alfred Bryan, the most successful sketchers of theatrical faces of the present day.

"The Bookworm" (Elliot Stock) has for its second title "An Illustrated Treasury of Old-Time Literature." There are books which only book-lovers—a class quite distinct from students—can enjoy, or even abide; and this is one of them. To appreciate its delightfully desultory, magnificently useless contents the reader must be one of those persons to whom every book is interesting, merely in right of its existence as a book, and who, though they may admit degrees of interest and gradations of attraction, would rather read any book than not read at all. The fine madness to which this enthusiasm can ascend is expressed, with some allowance for poetic hyperbole, when Mr. Lang, in the introductory verses which preface the contents of this volume exclaims, "For given 'tis a book, it can hardly be wrong, And Bradshaw himself I can study with ease, Though for choice I might call for a sermon or song." These, no doubt, are "counsels of perfection," and the most ardent of us would probably draw the line above Bradshaw, which, like a directory or the register of a joint-stock company, ought as clearly to be consigned to Charles Lamb's list of "Biblia Abiblia" as the typical specimen of that class which the gentle humorist himself cited,? namely that of the backgammon board bound and lettered on the back. But, with a few such exceptions, all books, from the jest-book up or down to the sermon, and from the works of the most nebulous of the Mystics to the baldest compilation of the driest dryasdust of statistics, are readable; and there are some among us who would rather wrestle with the most formidable of them than suffer certain of the social "pleasures" of modern life. Few save those to whom the mere act of reading imparts this unfailing and, no doubt, largely irrational delight, can thoroughly enjoy a "book about books," but to these we can cordially recommend the "Bookworm." It contains precisely that sort of gossip respecting famous libraries and their contents, about "first editions," the early history of typography, the old printers and booksellers, ancient ballad lore, forgotten tracts, and the lost literature of Grub-street which true booklovers find so singularly fascinating, and by which many other people are so expeditiously bored. It is a volume which well deserves a place on the bookshelves by the side of Dibdin and Isaac D'Israeli.

A bright, racy novel is Mr. Hawley Smart's latest, "The Master of Rathkelly" (F. V. White). We may always go to his pages when we require light, easily assimilated refreshment, with a flavour about it of some of those sports so unalterably dear to British manhood. Mr. Hawley Smart divorced from the paddock and the racing stables would lose half his savour, and apparently he has no intention of erring in this way. To-day he gets a certain amount of freshness, while keeping to his own especial themes, by moving the plot of the play to Ireland, the time being the mid-period of her unhappy recent throes. We see a gallant old squire, with one dashing young daughter, keeping open house, riding hard to hounds, and generally living in the orthodox manner of his worthy ancestors. Then comes the black cloud of rebellion. "The Castle" is barricaded, and all but stormed by a foolish peasantry, and after some burning of powder and deeds of violence, such as would not have been out of place in a Mexican border settlement twenty years ago—though it must be reluctantly admitted in this conjunction they are not much overdrawn—the master of Rathkelly is forced to come to England and live as he can without his rents. Of course Mr. Hawley Smart does not let the daughter, the pretty Katie Eyre, teach riding in a London school too long, and all comes fairly well in the end. The steeplechasing, the hunting sketches, and so on, which form the backbone of the book, are as taking as ever.

There will be many who will think the clever author of "Herne Lodge," a novel of two volumes (Sonnenschein) might well have toned down the horrible ending of his sensational story without materially marring its interest. Up to the last pages the Earl of Desart is delightfully enthralling, but his final climax is bound to make an ordinary reader of average susceptibilities shut his second volume with a shudder very different from the legitimate shiver which a clever storyteller has the right to inflict upon us. Surely the spectacle of a young and sweet-minded woman gone suddenly mad and grovelling amongst her murdered mother's mouldy bones in a newly-opened grave in the cellar of a suburban villa, while her lover, standing amongst the empty bins and champagne bottles, tries vainly to separate his sweetheart from her grisly "find," all picturesquely described in Lord Desart's too graphic style, is racking out the resources of romance to their utmost stretch. But for this episode there would have been little to find fault with in the book. His lordship's style is very taking, his account of the International Marriage Bureau, for instance, in the first chapter, is delightfully witty, and he gets great effect out of the conjugation of mystery and prosaic modern surroundings in his haunted villa; but there is a good old belief that even murderous romances should end decently, and these two volumes more than ever prove the reasonableness of the condition.

Few things can be more tempting to the novelist than to draw upon the supernatural; but there are many and grave objections to such a proceeding. In "Devlin, the Barber" (Ward and Downey) Mr. B. L. Farjeon has gone very near the footfalls of the invisible world without actually overstepping the boundary. "Devlin" is a mysterious character of Mephistophelian quality, and so cleverly does the skilful author develop the powers of this strange being that up to the very final catastrophe which fittingly closes a weird story the reader is free to consider him the Evil One, or only a barber who puts certain of his customers into mesmeric trances, and thus—not to disclose too much of a fascinating plot—furnishes to a story-teller with rare dramatic power a splendid opportunity. So stirring is the tale that many who peruse it will probably miss the little inconsistency of calling the lover George Carton up to page 144, and Richard Carton afterwards. For powerful writing, vivid description, and engrossing narrative, this brief volume is certainly one of the most successful of the day.

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12th October, 1888.

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IN the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division (Mr. Justice North).—In the Matter of the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1867, and in the Matter of the INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT and GENERAL AGENCY (Limited).—Notice is Hereby Given, [illegible] as the time and place for the appointment of an official liquidator of the above-named company. Dated this 7th day of November, 1888.
E. W. WALKER, Chief Clerk.
Messrs. Phelps, Sidgwick, and Biddle, 18, Gresham-street, London, E.C., Solicitors for the Petitioner.

THE Honourable JANE ELIZABETH TUCHET, Deceased.—[illegible]
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MONEY MARKET.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

The Stock Exchange settlement caused a better inquiry for money, and the rate for short loans rose to 2, ½ per cent., the latter figure being paid to some of the banks. On the whole, to-day's wants were larger than anticipated. It is also understood that the Bank of England borrowed on stock up to the next Consols settlement, fixed for Dec. 3, the rate paid being 2½ per cent. And the market was further strengthened by the expected export of more gold to South America and by a good demand for Germany. In the open market 77s 9½d per ounce was offered for bars for Berlin, or ½d above the official price. Under these circumstances there is apparently no real prospect of a reduction in the "minimum," although it is stated that bills are being taken by the Bank at 2 15-16 per cent., chiefly in the provinces. Discount houses, however, quoted fully 3. Besides the drain from London shipments of bullion are being made from Germany to the River Plate, about £250,000 having been sent from Hamburg to-day. The amount of money held here at the credit of the Argentine Republic has been greatly reduced of late, but application is now being made for a fresh sum of five millions sterling, and the premium on gold at Buenos Ayres is still as high as 45½ per cent. Allowing for the influx of notes previously mentioned, the Bank return to-morrow is likely to show a considerable increase in the reserve, although some sovereigns have been sent to the North. With a further withdrawal on Friday of about £50,000, Scotch requirements will have been satisfied. The total on the present occasion is about £500,000, being less than usual.

Although dealers were again occupied with the settlement, a better tone was apparent in the share markets, partly in response to higher prices from the Bourses. In addition, favourable traffic returns were issued by the principal home railways, and the ef . of a further large amount of gold from the Bank appears to have been already discounted. Generally, the supply of stock is small, in the absence of sales by *bonâ-fide* holders. During the next day or two fresh operations will be to some extent checked by the circumstance that the Stock Exchange will be closed on Saturday. Consols were slightly higher, and there was some inquiry for India Three per Cents. Colonial Government debentures showed firmness, and Cape, New Zealand, Queensland, and Victorian were better. With a few exceptions, including Peruvian and Uruguayan, which receded a little, the changes in foreign bonds were upward. Argentine, Chilian, Ecuador, Egyptian, French, Hungarian, Spanish, and Turkish Tributes were in chief request. Russian of 1873 likewise improved, in spite of a reported hitch in the negotiations for a new loan. As a further enormous amount of money will be shortly required by the French Government for military purposes, it can hardly be imagined that a loan for Russia will meet at the moment with strong official support in Paris, and there is no expectation of any subscriptions in Berlin, where the leading financiers show no desire to act with a French syndicate in this matter.

English railways were bought, and Brighton and South-Eastern Deferred rose about ½ each. North-Western and Metropolitan District were up, but Sheffield "A" receded on the unfavourable working statement published this morning. American lines opened better, and afterwards experienced a partial relapse owing to Wall-street sales. At the close the tendency was weak, though the variations, compared with yesterday, were about evenly balanced. The chief feature was the depression in Lake Shore shares, which fell ½, after being still worse. A meeting of the Trunk line managers was held to-day in New York, and the market is awaiting the result, which, it is hoped, will be favourable. The "cutting" has put rates back to the level current a fortnight ago, before the advance was made. The Delaware and Lackawanna is said to be the real delinquent, as that company refused to agree with the rest. The New York Central then made a reduction, and the Pennsylvania followed. Grand Trunks declined ⅛ to ¼, and Mexican railroads (Vera Cruz and National) were rather lower. A fresh rise, however, occurred in Nitrate Railway shares and some of the Argentine lines. Cables were firm, and miscellaneous securities steady. No important movement took place in mines. Tintos rose ⅛, to 27.

During the week ended to-day no transactions in bullion have been reported at the Bank. The Austral has left Adelaide for London with £40,000 in gold.

In the silver market bars and Mexican dollars were unaltered. Calcutta transfers declined 1-16d, to 1s 4 15-32d. Bills in Hong Kong receded ⅛d, to 3s 1⅛d, and in Shanghai, ⅛d, to 4s 3⅛d. Four and a Half per Cent. Rupee Paper rose ⅛, to 71⅛, ⅜, and the Four per Cents. were steady, at 67, ⅛.

Some recovery was reported on the Continental Bourses. At Berlin Egyptian, Russian, and a few others improved, but Lombardo receded. In Paris, Panama Canal, Suez, and Rio Tinto were in chief request, at an advance. The Three per Cent. Rentes rose 10c, to 83f 10c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 2½c, to 101f 67½c. A fall of 2c, to 25f 28½c, took place in the exchange on London.

Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. invite subscriptions for 300,000 Preference and 50,000 Ordinary shares of £10 each of the Buenos Ayres Water Supply and Drainage Company (Limited). It is also proposed to issue later on Four per Cent. Debentures for £5,000,000. This undertaking is formed to take over the concession obtained by Messrs. Samuel B. Hale and Co. from the Argentine Government for the acquisition and completion of works for the water supply and drainage of the above-mentioned city. The works are to be completed within three years, and under the terms of the concession the Government is to be paid the sum of £4,200,000, being the amount stated to have been expended during the last fifteen years, exclusive of interest. It is estimated that 50,000 houses in Buenos Ayres will be connected with the company's service, and that the rates from these houses will produce about £720,000 per annum. The subscription list will be closed on or before Monday next.

Tenders were received at the Bank of England for £350,000 India Council Bills and Telegraphic Transfers, and the following allotments were made: Bills on Calcutta, £114,100; on Bombay, £209,900; and on Madras, £26,000. Tenders for Bills at 1s 4 15-32d will receive about 62 per cent. of the amount applied for, above in full. The total of Bills and Transfers sold previously to the above was Rs11,25,80,808, realising £7,697,597. Next week tenders will again be received for £350,000 nominal.

Application has been made to the Stock Exchange Committee to appoint a settling day in, and to grant a quotation to, the Argentine Colonisation and Land Company (Limited), shares; Argentine Government Four and a Half per Ct. Internal Gold Loan, scrip and paid-up scrip of £3,933,580 Four and a Half per Ct. Bonds; Assets Realisation Company (Limited), £300,000 Four and a Half per Ct. Mortgage Debentures; Catalina Warehouses and Mole Company, scrip and paid-up scrip of £700,000 Five per Ct. Sterling Mortgage Debentures; and Union Mortgage and Agency Company of Australia (Limited), provisional certificates of £200,000 Four per Ct. Irredeemable Debenture Stock. Application has also been made to the Committee to grant a quotation to the following securities: Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company, $3,000,000 First Mortgage Extension and Collateral Bonds, Nos. 22,861 to 25,860; Cordoba Central Railway Company (Limited), £400,000 Five per Ct. Debenture Stock, in lieu of scrip; International Company of Mexico, $3,000,000 Six per Ct. 20-year Gold Debentures, in lieu of the scrip; and Simonds' Steel and Iron Forging Company (Limited), vendors' shares, Nos. 1 to 10,000.

The home railway traffic returns for the past week exhibit the following differences: Increases—Caledonian, £5,352; Eastern and Midlands, £20; Great Northern, £2,098; Great Western, £3,010; Hull and Barnsley, £900; London and North-Western, £5,463; London and South-Western, £1,263; London, Chatham, and Dover, £1,322; Metropolitan, £746; Midland, £4,793; North British, £4,861; North Eastern, £4,280; and North Staffordshire, £530. Decrease—Manchester and Sheffield, £1,553.

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons announce that the dividends due Dec. 1 next on the Brazilian Four and a Half per Ct. Loan of 1883, the Russian Five per Ct. Consolidated Bonds of 1873, and the Egyptian State Domain Mortgage Bonds will be paid by them on and after the 3rd prox. (Saturdays excepted).

Persons having banking accounts are cautioned against the robbery of money from youths or children, who, after receiving cash for cheques presented at banks, are on various pretexts induced to hand over the proceeds to men who have followed them.

It is announced that the River Plate Trust, Loan, and Agency Company (Limited) are prepared to deliver the definitive bonds of the issue of £120,000 Six per Ct. First Mortgage Debentures of the Cucuta Railway Company in exchange for the fully-paid scrip.

For September the net earnings of the Southern Pacific Railroad amounted to $1,573,073, compared with $1,435,187 last year. For the nine months ended September the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis Railway net earnings were $1,263,16[illegible], against $1,032,074 last year. After providing for interest on bonds, taxes, and other fixed charges, there remains a balance to credit of income of $647,335, compared with $430,276 in 1887. The gross earnings of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad for the first week of November were $147,000, against $178,500 for the corresponding week in 1887.

Messrs. Heinemann and Co. notify that they are now ready to exchange scrip certificates of the City of Rosario Six per Ct. Sterling Loan for the Definitive Bonds.

The Ouro Preto Gold Mines of Brazil (Limited) have sold through Messrs. Johnson, Matthey, and Co., the gold obtained in the month of September, which realised £2,905 7s 5d.

Interim dividend warrants for 6d per share, being at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum, for the three months to Sept. 29, were posted this evening to the shareholders of the Morgan Gold Mining Company (Limited).

It is notified that Mr. W. Barton Wright, M.I.C.E., late locomotive superintendent of the Madras and Lancashire and Yorkshire Railways, has joined the Board of the Lawrence Automatic Gas Company (Limited).

A telegram received by the West Argentine Gold Company (Limited) states that the October crushing was 500 tons, yielding 173oz.

The Richmond Consolidated Mining Company (Limited) have received the following cablegram: "Week's run (one furnace) $14,000 from 244 tons of ore."

It is intimated that the list of subscriptions for 13,350 shares of £20 each in the Monte Video Water Works Company (Limited) will close to-morrow (Thursday) at four o'clock p.m.

We are requested to state that the Jumpers Gold Mining Company (Limited) have opened a London transfer office at 29 and 30, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.

The traffic receipts of the London General Omnibus Company (Limited), for the week ending Nov. 11, were £11,493 18s 4d, against £11,200 2s 9d in the corresponding period of 1887.

The following changes occurred in Public Securities: British Funds.—Consols (Goschens) for account *rose* 1-16 per ct.; India Three per Cts., ⅛; and Bank of England Stock, ½. Consols for money closed at 100⅞, 101⅛; ditto Two and Three-quarters per Cts. (Goschens) for money, 97⅛, ¼; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 97 5-16, 7-16; Three per Cts. Reduced for money, 99⅞, 100⅛; Two and a Half per Cts. for money, 93⅛, 94⅛; ditto for the account (Dec. 3), 93⅛, 94⅛; Exchequer Bills (March), 5s dis. to par; ditto (June), 5s to 3s dis.; Egyptian Guaranteed Three per Ct. Loan, 100, 101; India Three and a Half per Cts., 106, ⅛; ditto Three per Cts., 97⅛, ⅛; Bank of England Stock, 318, 320; Metropolitan Board of Works Three and a Half per Cts., 111¼, 112¼; ditto Three per Ct. Stock, 101⅛, 102; Corporation of London Three and a Half per Cts., 1888-92, 100, 102; ditto, 1893-98, 101, 103; ditto Birmingham Three and a Half per Cts., 111, ⅛; ditto Liverpool Three and a Half per Cts., 110⅛, 111; and Nottingham Three per Cts., 96, ⅛.

Colonial Government Securities.—British Guiana *rose* ⅛, to 106, 107; Cape of Good Hope (Registered), ⅛, to 108⅛, 109⅛; Natal, 1937, ⅛, to 106⅛, 107⅛; New Zealand Inscribed, ⅛, to 99⅛, 100⅛; Queensland Three and a Half per Cts., ⅛, to 100, 101; ditto Scrip, ⅛, to 80, 81; Victoria Inscribed, ⅛, to 112, 113; ditto 1882 Loan, ⅛, to 111, 112; and ditto 1885 Loan, ⅛, to 112, 113.

Foreign Government Bonds.—Argentine of 1868 and ditto of 1871 *rose* 1 each; ditto Hard Dollars, ⅛; Russian of 1850, 1 (to 73, 75); ditto of 1873, 5-16; Chilian of 1885, ½ (to 101, 103); ditto of 1886 and 1887 and Ecuador, ½ each; Santa Fe Western Colonies Railway Mortgage and Venezuelan, 1 each; Norwegian of 1886, 1 (to 99, 101); Egyptian Unified and Daira, ½ each; ditto Domain, French Three per Ct. Rentes, and Spanish Four per Cts., ½ each; Hungarian Four per Cts. of 1881, ⅛; Turkish of 1871 and Defence, ½ each; ditto Groups Three and Four, Italian of 1861, and United States Four per Cts., ⅛ each; and Portuguese, 1-16; but Colombian and Guatemala *fell* 1 each; Uruguay Five and Six per Cts., ½ each; and Peruvian Five and Six per Cts., ⅛ each. In the following table will be found a comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing prices; where no price is inserted yesterday's quotations remain unchanged:

STOCKS.	CLOSING PRICES. Yesterday.		To-day.		BUSINESS DONE.
Argentine 6 p.c. 1868	101	103	102	104	...
6 p.c. 1871	99	101	100	102	100¾
6 p.c. 1881	104	105	...		104¼
5 p.c. 1884	95	97	...		
5 p.c. 1886	95	97			96 ¼ 6 5⅞
5 p.c. N.C. Rail. Ex.	93	95			93½ ¼ ⅜ ¼
5 p.c. Treas. Conv.	93	95	...		
6 p.c. (Hard Dol.)	69½	70¼	69¾	69½	69¾ 9½ x d
7 p.c. Cedulas "A"	60¼	6 ¼	59	59½	ex div.
Austrian Silver 5 p.c.	68	70	...		...
Paper 5 p.c.	66	68	...		
Gold 4 p.c.	90	92	...		91¼
Brazilian 5 p.c. 1865	100	102	...		
4½ p.c. 1863	97	99	...		98½ ¼
5 p.c. 1886	102	103	...		102¾ 3 2¾
4½ p.c. 1879	99	100	...		99¾
4½ p.c. 1888 all pd.	95	96	...		96 5⅞
Buenos Ayres 6 p.c. 1882—1886	97	99	...		98 ¼ 9
6 p.c. 1883	97	99	...		98¾ ¼ ½ 7⅞
Cedulas 8 p.c. "I"	61	61¼	60¼	60⅞	ex div.
Ditto "J"	60¼	60¾	59¼	59¾	
Chilian 4½ p.c. 1886	101	102	101	103	101¾ 2 ¼ 1¾ 2
4½ p.c. 1887	101	102	101	103	102¼ 1¾
Chinese 7 p.c. "A"	106	109	...		107¼
7 p.c. "B"	107	111	...		108 ¼
6 p.c. March, 1895	105	108	...		
6 p.c. June, 1895	106	109	...		108¼ ¼
Colombian 4½ p.c.	33	35	32	34	33¾
Costa Rica 5 p.c. "A"	91	93	...		
Ditto 5 p.c. "B"	91	92	...		91 2
Ecuador 1 p.c.	23½	24½	24¼	24¾	24¾ ¼ 3¼ 4¾ 4
Egyptian 5 p.c. Pref.	100¼	101	...		100¾ ⅞
4 p.c. Unified	80¼	80¾	81¼	81¾	81 80¾
4 p.c. Daira Sanieh	76	76½	77	77½	76¾
5 p.c. State Dom.	102	102½	102½	102¾	102¾
4½ p.c. 1888	94¾	95¼	...		...
Entre Rios 6 p.c. 1886	99	101	...		...
6 p.c. C. Ry. Mort.	102	103	...		102⅝
6 p.c. Exten. Mort.	99½	100½	...		99¾
French 3 p.c. Rentes	81⅛	82	81¾	82¼	81⅞
4½ p.c. Rentes	103½	104¼	...		...
Greek 5 p.c. 1881	82¼	83	...		83
5 p.c. 1884	82½	83	...		...
4 p.c. Monopoly	72¼	72½	...		72¾
6p.c. '88 Scrip, all pd	92	94	...		...
Guatemala 4 p.c.	59	61	58	60	60 58¾
Honduras 1867, 1870	11	12	...		11¼
Hungarian 5 p.c. 1871	99	101	...		...
5 p.c. 1873	100	102	...		...
4 p.c. 1881	83½	83¾	84⅛	84¼	84¼ 4
Italian 5 p.c. 1861	95¼	95½	95⅝	95⅞	95¾ ⅝ 6
Japanese 7 p.c.	110	115	...		112¾
Mexican 3 p.c. Conv.	38¾	39¼	...		...
6 p.c. 1888, all paid	88¾	89¼	...		...
Paraguay 1886	39	41	...		...
Peruvian 6 p.c. 1870	17¼	17¾	17⅜	17⅞	17⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅜ ½
5 p.c. 1872	15¼	15¾	15⅜	15⅞	15½ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾
Portuguese 3 p.c.	63¼	63½	63⅜	63¾	63½ ⅝
Prussian 4 p.c.	106	108	...		...
Russian 5 p.c. 1822	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1862	98	100	...		...
5 p.c. 1864	98	100	...		99¾
4 p.c. Nicolai Rail.	86	88	...		87¾
5 p.c. 1870 (Railway Loans)	100	102	...		102¼ 2 1¾
5 p.c. 1871 (Railway Loans)	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1872 (Railway Loans)	96	98	...		...
5 p.c. 1873 (Railway Loans)	100¾	100¾	101	101¼	100¾
4½ p.c. 1875 (Railway Loans)	92	94	...		...
Santa Fé 6 p.c. 1883	96	98	...		97
5 p.c. N.C. Ry. Mort	100	102	...		...
5 p.c. Ex. Mort.	96	98	...		97¼
5 p.c. W.C. Ry. Mrt	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

Geldenhuys, 5-16, to 2 1-16, 3-16; Van Ryn, 1-16, to 1 5-16, 11-16; Crown Reef, ⅛, to 6, ¼; Stanhope, ⅛, to 2¼; Sheba, 1-16, to 1⅛, ¼; Dickens-Custer, 6d, to 5s 3d, 5s 9d; Don Pedro, 1-16, to 1 7-16, 9-16; British Broken Hill, ⅛, to 3¼, 4; and Montana, ⅛, to 2 1-16, 3-16; but Oceana *fell* 1-16, to 1⅛, ⅜; Bultfontein, 1-16, to 4⅛, ¼; Jubilee, ⅛, to 6, ⅛; Jumpers, ⅛, to 7⅛, ¼; Republic, 1s, to 3s 6d, 4s 6d; Copiapo, ⅛, to 4⅛, 5⅛; Mason and Barry, 1-16, to 11⅞, ⅛; Gold Fields of Mysore, 1-16, to 1 1-16, 3-16; and Day Dawn P.C., 6d, to 13s 6d, 14s 6d.

Annexed are quotations from the Continent, received through Reuter's Telegraph Company:

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Three per Ct. Perpetual Rentes, money, 83 10; Four and a Half per Ct. Rentes, ditto, 104 50; [illegible]

BERLIN, Nov. 14.—Four per Ct. Prussian Consols, 107 80; [illegible]

THE DUKE OF ARGYLL ON IRISH GOVERNMENT.

A correspondent having asked the Duke of Argyll whether, in the opinion of his Grace, the Government of Ireland is not too much centralised, and whether it is not impossible for the Executive, as represented by the Lord-Lieutenant and Chief Secretary, to perform adequately the duties of the Administration, the Duke replied, "Inverary, Argyllshire, Nov. 13, 1888.

"Sir—The suggestion you make as to a greater division of offices in the government of Ireland may be an excellent one, but I think you assume that there is less local government than there really is in Ireland. Very often it is grossly abused and jobbed, showing very small aptitude or preparedness for the virtuous discharge of local duties. But, as a matter of fact, in the administration of the poor laws and in other purely local matters, the Irish have powers which I believe to be as full as those enjoyed in England. If the people were obedient to the laws the 'centralised' government of the 'Castle' would have very little—certainly not overmuch—to do. When the late Government gave a 'large sum' (£50,000, I think) to relieve the distress in the West of Ireland Mr. Morley trusted its administration to the local authorities, just as he might have reasonably done in England, but we have full and detailed evidence in a Blue Book of the shameless corruption with which it was administered. In this jobbery all classes, including priests, seemed to have been concerned. Some people think that the only way to remedy this state of things is simply to ignore it and to trust the jobbers with still larger and full powers. Possibly this might produce a local revolt at last, as it did in New York, but the remedy ultimately taken then was to withdraw power and patronage from the multitude, who never can be made responsible, to officers who can. I really question very much whether the Irish Office in London or the Castle in Dublin would be at all overworked if existing local powers were in the hands of loyal and virtuous men.—Yours, obediently, "ARGYLL."

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS, WEDNESDAY.

LONDON CORN EXCHANGE.—A quiet business was passing at Mark-lane, and prices were without any particular change. [illegible]

	Wheat	Barley	Malt	Oats	Maize	Beans	Peas	Flour
English & Scotch	350	350	—	—	—	—	—	—
Irish	—	—	—	580	—	—	—	—
Foreign	42190	17460	—	24056	20120	670	1440	5580 sks [illegible] brls

STRATFORD ROOT AND VEGETABLE.—[illegible]

SHADWELL FISH.—[illegible]

METALS.—Messrs. Morrison, Kekewich, and Co. report: [illegible]

COAL EXCHANGE.—No quotations. [illegible]

GLASGOW IRON.—Market strong; [illegible]

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 17,000 bales; [illegible]

CORK CORN.—[illegible]

EDINBURGH CORN.—Wheat—Prices in buyer's favour. [illegible]

GLASGOW CATTLE.—[illegible]

CORK BUTTER.—[illegible]

PRODUCE MARKETS—WEDNESDAY.

SUGAR.—The tone was quiet, without change to-day for crystallised descriptions, [illegible]

COFFEE.—[illegible]

RICE.—Firm, with a good inquiry for Burmah cargoes. [illegible]

COTTON.—Inactive for East Indian, but one point dearer for American futures.

JUTE.—Active, and sales to a good extent made, at occasiona'y stiffer rates.

OILS.—Linseed—Firm, [illegible]

TEA.—Messrs. Layton and Co. report, under date Nov. 14, as follows: [illegible]

AUCTION SUMMARY THIS DAY.

[illegible]

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	1887.	Receipts. 1888.	1887.
Brecon and Merthyr, Nov. 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	£1047	£1031
Cambrian, Nov. 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3444
Central Argentine, Nov. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14329	11515
East Argentine, Oct. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Eastern and Midlands, Nov. 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	1425	1405
Hull, Barnsley, & W. Riding Junction, Nov. 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	4710	3810
London, Chatham, & Dover, Nov. 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	21627	20305
West Flanders, Nov. 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	1678	1184

Parnellism would never have been suspected of connection with crime if Irishmen had more fully appreciated the [illegible]—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE TORTURES OF RUPTURE MAY BE PERMANENTLY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCE AND TREATMENT. [illegible] (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Stocks opened a fraction lower, and further declined during the early dealings. The market, however, subsequently rallied, and closed dull but firm. Money easy. Petroleum and Sugar firm but quiet. Flour weak. Tin easier. Iron quiet but steady.

[illegible]

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

[illegible]

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	40⅞	39⅞	37⅞	39⅞
Yesterday	40⅛	38⅞	37⅛	38⅛

Lard has been fairly active on packers buying, and the closing is steady, unchanged, to 2½ points dearer.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	8.17½	8.07½	—	8.25
Yesterday	8.17½	8.07½	—	8.22½

Pork has been more active, with a fair amount of "bull" support, and the closing is steady at 2½ to 5 points advance.

Receipts: Hogs, 21,000; same day last year, 32,267.

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Year Pork.
To-day	14.80	—	14.72½	14.80
Yesterday	14.87½	—	14.67½	14.57½

Ribs have been in better demand, and close steady at a slight improvement in values.

	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	7.47½	—
Yesterday	7.45	7.45	—

Bacon has ruled more active. Light hogs are 5 points up, and heavy hogs unchanged.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 69,000; same day last year, 72,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.85	5.40	5.50
Yesterday	7.80	5.35	5.50

The provision market has ruled generally steady.

ST. CLEMENT DANES.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In a recent article in your excellent paper you speak of this church as one in which "the congregations consist of the clerk and the pewopener, a few old men and women who receive weekly doles, and one or two others drawn in by curiosity or habit." Now, this statement is so utterly untrue that I trust in common fairness you will allow me to contradict the same. For instance, on Sunday last, owing to the bad weather, our numbers were much below the average, yet notwithstanding such drawback the actual number of worshippers present were as follows: Morning, 91; evening, 156, exclusive of clergy, choir, or other church officers.

I may also inform you that we have a special mission for the poverty-stricken district of Clare-market, for which a separate curate is provided, totally apart from the parish church.

I might, further, go on to speak of our hearty services and their frequency. The lack of funds—the actual endowment (the chief source of the rector's income) being only a little more than £100 per annum; but I think the above is sufficient to show that this church at least is not among the number of those which, to use your own words, "are kept up for the benefit of the clergy themselves."—I am, Sir, faithfully yours,

WILLIAM H. SMART, Honorary Curate of the Church.

St. Clement Danes, Nov. 14.

LIVERPOOL SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.—The counting of votes in the Liverpool School Board election, which took place on Tuesday, was completed yesterday. There were twenty-seven candidates for fifteen seats—viz., six Churchmen, six Roman Catholics, four Nonconformists, one Orangeman, one Temperance candidate, and nine Independents. The result was as follows: Elected—Six Roman Catholics (at head of the poll), six Churchmen, and three Nonconformists. Among the Church members are the Rev. J. Bell-Cox, incumbent of St. Margaret's, and Mr. James Hake, who, as representing the Church Association, has been prominent in the prosecution of the Rev. J. Bell-Cox for alleged illegal practices. They polled within 200 votes of each other.

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THE PRINCE OF WALES AT DERBY.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales arrived in Derby by special train from Doveridge shortly before noon yesterday, accompanied by Lord Hindlip and Colonel Teesdale. The Prince proceeded to the Derby School to inspect the class-rooms erected as a memorial of his visit to the school sixteen years ago. He was received by the head master, the Rev. Walter Clark; Sir W. Evans, chairman of the governors; Lord Belper, Mr. Roe, M.P., Sir John Smith, and other gentlemen. His Royal Highness made a close inspection of the buildings, and expressed great pleasure at what he had seen. He afterwards visited the large school-room, which was crowded by a distinguished company. The head master briefly explained the character of the new buildings, and said they were now worthy of the reputation of the oldest public school in the kingdom. The captain of the school then presented the Prince with a Latin address, and requested him, in memory of such a red letter day, to induce the head master to make Nov. 14 a perpetual holiday, a promise which his Royal Highness laughingly exacted.

Addressing those present, the Prince of Wales then spoke as follows: I wish to thank you very much for your kind words of welcome, and to assure you of the pleasure it gives me to be here to-day, having had a hand in creating or at any rate in causing these buildings to be erected. It affords me great pleasure to come here, and I shall not forget to tell the Princess of the kind way in which her name has been alluded to on this occasion." His Royal Highness subsequently left the hall, and drove down to the racecourse. He returned to Doveridge in the evening, and to-day he will journey to Burton-on-Trent, for the purpose of inspecting the brewery of Samuel Allsopp and Sons (Limited), returning to London in the afternoon.

IMMATURE FISH.

A largely-attended conference of delegates representing upwards of 1,000 trawlers, which employ from 7,000 to 8,000 men on the deep sea fishing grounds, was held at the Inns of Court Hotel, on Tuesday last.—Mr. Alderman Toozes, ex-Mayor of Hull (the chairman), said the object of the conference was to consider matters affecting the operations of the large fishing fleets in the North Sea, especially as regards the taking of immature fish. Many members referred to the fact that thousands of tons of the brood of soles, turbots, and all flat fish were annually caught on the coasts of the North Sea, and used for the purpose of manure, which, if left a few months, would develop into a good marketable article of food. It was stated that the destruction of immature fish over the acknowledged breeding-grounds was the cause of the great scarcity of soles, turbots, and all flat fish in the deep sea, and it was agreed that unless immediate steps were taken to prevent the wholesale destruction of spawn and small fish the trawling industry was within measurable distance of collapse, and that portion of the food supply would be practically destroyed. The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

1. "That we find a large and distressing diminution in the North Sea of soles, turbot, plaice, and flat fish, and view with alarm the future, unless some steps are immediately taken to prohibit the catching of immature fish."

2. "That the conference petition her Majesty's Government, urging them to enter into negotiations with all Continental Governments to establish an international law to prohibit the wilful catching of immature fish, and to make it unlawful to offer such immature fish for sale."

3. "That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the Board of Trade, asking for immediate action, and to the President of the National Sea Fisheries Protection Association, asking that association to undertake the responsibility of a measure for legislation, and to do all they can for the protection of immature fish in and around the coasts of the North Sea and other coasts of the United Kingdom upon which breeding grounds exist."

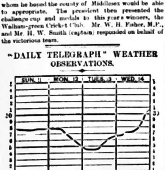
TERRIER DOG SHOW.

A very tempting prize list and the reputation that has previously attended the dog shows at the Aquarium have combined to make the fourth of the series, now open, the best and most extensive exhibition of terriers ever held. Every known variety is represented, many of them being until the last few years new to all but fanciers. Among these novelties are the Belgian Schipperke, the Welsh terrier—though, in fact, of ancient lineage—the Yorkshire, the Bedlington, and the Airedales. The largest section of the display consists of fox-terriers, which, between smooth and wire haired, make up nearly half the entries. The class, as a whole, is good, the most successful exhibitor being Mr. A. H. Clarke, whose Result—a shapely animal with a particularly fine head—carries off the Fox Terrier Club's Challenge Cup of fifty guineas and the silver medal; the first prize bitch of the class is Vesuvienne, the property of Messrs. R. and C. G. Vicary. In the open class Mr. Clarke's First Flight leads the way; Mr. J. C. Tinne's Brockenhurst Lottery being first of the bitches. Among the wire-haired fox terriers, the club's challenge cup of fifty guineas falls to Mr. J. M. Sutcliffe's bitch Quantock Nettle, with Mr. C. W. Wharton's Bushey Broom reserved. First-class honours are also taken in the wire-haired classes by Mr. F. H. Field's Briggs and Mr. Carrick's Carlisle Tack. The Society's medal for the best Irish terrier dog is awarded to Mr. E. A. Wiener's Bullybooley, a well-known prize-winner; while among the Welsh terriers a like honour is bestowed on Mr. W. A. Dew's Champion Topsy, also a medallist of repute. Roseberry, the property of Mr. W. Adams, wins the society's medal in the challenge class for the best skye terrier, and the Rev. T. Nolan's Thurkill achieves the same distinction in the open classes. In the challenge entries for Dandie Dinmonts Stanmore Pepper adds one more to his list of honours; while in the open classes Mr. G. A. Leatham's Doctor Deans wins a special prize. In a necessarily somewhat restricted competition of Bedlingtons Mr. W. E. Alcock is the leading exhibitor, and his Humbledon Blue Boy wins the society's medal, while the same owner's Blue Ruin and Frolicsome Fanny take first prizes. Of the exhibitors of Airedales, Mr. E. M. Deakin and Mr. W. Higgs take the principal awards. Bull-terriers are a fairly large and interesting class. Mr. J. R. Pratt, with Little Baron, wins the society's medal; which is also carried off in the challenge class of black-and-tan terriers by Mr. Ellis's Champion Pearl. In all there are 1,120 entries, many of the dogs being entered in more than one class. The show, which is under the management of Mr. Charles Cruft, and is held in St. Stephen's Hall, an annexe of the Aquarium, remains open to-day and to-morrow.

ST. JAMES'S HALL.

Most clubs formed for the purpose of fostering athletics occasionally devote an evening to the display of the musical abilities of their members. Following this custom, the London and Suburban Cricket Association—a combination of clubs whose picked "elevens" have during the past season competed for the possession of the challenge cup and medals presented by the proprietors of the *Sportsman* newspaper—gave last night, in the Banqueting Room of St. James's Hall, a smoking concert, which was attended by a large audience, who rewarded the efforts of the various performers with unstinted applause. At the termination of the first part the Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, who presided, made some suitable remarks, in which he stated that one of the chief objects of the association was the discovery of amateur bowlers, whom he hoped the county of Middlesex would be able to appropriate. The president then presented the challenge cup and medals to this year's winners, the Walham-green Cricket Club. Mr. W. H. Fisher, M.P., and Mr. H. W. Smith (captain) responded on behalf of the victorious team.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Nov. 14-15.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.1?) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

DISTRICTS.		FORECASTS.
0. Scotland, N.	N.	S. winds, increasing to a gale; fair to unsettled and some rain.
1. Do. E.	N.E.	
2. England, N.E.	E.	S. and S.W. winds, freshening considerably; fair at first, but unsettled later, with some rain.
3. Do. E.		
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England, S. (with London and Channel).		
6. Scotland, W.	W.	S.E. and S. strong winds or gales; squally, some rain.
7. England, N.W. (and N. Wales).	N.W.	S. and S.W. winds, increasing considerably, perhaps a gale; squally, some rain.
8. England, S.W. (and S. Wales).	S.W.	
9. Ireland, N.	N.	S. to S.W. strong winds and gales; squally and rainy at first, some improvement later.
10. Do. S.		
Warnings.		The S. cone has been hoisted this evening in Districts 0, 1, and 6 to 10. ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, THURSDAY (7 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
30·10 Rising.	63°	S.W. Calm.	Clear.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

[illegible]

Generally fair weather is still probable.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY, Nov. 14.

(Before Mr. Registrar GIFFARD.)

THE WIDOW'S BANKRUPTCY.

This was a sitting for the public examination of Mrs. Alice Stewart-Browne. The statement of affairs showed liabilities £3,500, and assets £15.

Mr. Reid appeared for a creditor; and Mr. Maynard for the bankrupt.

The debtor, a fashionably-dressed young person, of attractive appearance, was accommodated with a seat during her examination. In reply to Mr. Reid she said that she was a widow, and lived at 21, Sackville-street. She had also two furnished houses at Ramsgate. Her late husband, George Browne, went out to Melbourne, Australia, shortly before his death, and, as she declined to accompany him, he settled on her a sum of £5,000 and she had not seen or heard anything of him since. She had heard, indeed, that he was dead, and believed such was the case. The £5,000 was invested for her by a Mr. Beaumont, whom her husband had requested to look after her affairs; but she "got rid of it" last year. She had since been living upon an annual allowance of £500 made to her by her stepson, who resided in Australia. The money was paid to her through an agent in London, but she declined to mention his name. It was not true that the sum given her by her late husband was £10,000. She did not owe some thousands of pounds in 1887. She did not get the bills for those debts till the beginning of 1888, and did not consider that she owed for goods until the bills were sent in. She knew, however, at that time that some £547 was due to Messrs. Hampton for the furniture of her house in Sackville-street, and a "small matter" of £136 to Mr. Ecklin for a picture. There was "another small matter" of £573, due to Messrs. Beattie, and a sum of £20 to a jeweller in Bond-street. In a letter written to Mr. Husband, another creditor, about this time she stated that she then only owed £125. The letter continued: "Mrs. Stewart-Browne wishes to explain that it is not from any pressing need that she has given a bill of sale on her furniture, but in order to be sure of having no annoyance from unscrupulous tradesmen."

Mr. Reid: I observe that you here style yourself "Mrs. Stewart-Browne." May I ask the reason for the compound name?

The Debtor: Oh, my first husband was called Stewart, so I suppose my full name would be Stewart-Browne. (A laugh.)

Mr. Reid: Oh, I see. It is your mode of keeping alive the memory of your first husband and at the same time relieving the plainness of the surname of the second. (Laughter.)

Examination continued: She incurred a debt of £130 for jewellery last winter, but she had just before won £500 at Monte Carlo, and therefore thought she could afford it. She gave the bill of sale not because she wanted money, but that she was going away to the Riviera for her health, and therefore could not be on the spot to defend her property if any one attempted to seize it.

Mr. Reid: In short, you left the bill of sale as caretaker while you were away? (Laughter.)

The Debtor: Precisely. (More laughter.)

Examination continued: She realised £500 by the bill of sale, and she had also £300 of other money at the time.

Mr. Reid: So that last winter you had this £800 and also the £500 which you won at Monte Carlo?

The Debtor: Yes, and lost again. (Laughter.) The debtor added that out of this money she had to pay £200 for rent of the villa which she took for the season at Monte Carlo, and her "other expenses" were rather heavy at this time.

Mr. Reid: Did you ever buy a carriage of Messrs. Thorne?

The Debtor: Oh, yes; but that is a long time ago. (More laughter.)

Mr. Reid: Yes, it is so long that it is quite time it was paid for. Did you get the bill for that?

The Debtor: Oh, yes.

Mr. Reid: Then you will admit that you owe for it. Did you already owe Messrs. Thorne some £124?

The Debtor: Oh, certainly.

Examination continued: The carriage was afterwards deposited with Messrs. Hooper, of Queen Victoria-street, to "take care of," and eventually sold to a pawnbroker for £45. The fact was that the vehicle did not strictly belong to her, but her sister, Mrs. Seaton Guthrie, had a half share in it. That lady finally insisted on having her money back, and she (the debtor) had to sell the carriage to pay her. She had a year ago a considerable amount of jewellery, among other articles a dressing-case which cost 700 guineas. This she pledged about a year ago to Mr. Richardson, a pawnbroker, for £150, and it was afterwards sold. She did not think she had bought any jewellery during the present year. The Madame Regnier who appeared on the statement of affairs as a creditor to the extent of £130 for goods supplied was not a dressmaker, but a jeweller. As a matter of fact no goods were supplied, but Madame Regnier lent her the money, at 35 per cent. interest, and put it down as one for goods supplied. With reference to the debt to Messrs. Lewis, it was for some "small things" which she bought to take with her on her last visit to the Continent, as the jewellery she had was of too great value to wear when travelling.

Mr. Reid: Can you say where these "small things" are now?

The Debtor: Really, I cannot. What is fifteen guineas' worth of jewellery? (Laughter.) I believe they were "deposited" with Madame Regnier.

Mr. Reid, addressing the Registrar, said that his clients had been unable to obtain any full information from the debtor as to her income or affairs, and they had, therefore, applied for a private sitting in order that they might examine certain persons who could throw light on the subject. This would be held on the 23rd inst., and he should, therefore, ask for an adjournment until after that date.

Mr. Maynard: My client leaves England on Dec. 1. (A laugh.)

Mr. Reid remarked that he was very loth to interfere with a lady's annual visit to the Riviera, especially when undertaken for the benefit of her health, but it was usually considered the first duty of a bankrupt to remain at home and give the creditors some little information as to what had been done with their money, instead of announcing that he would leave England "peremptorily" on such and such a date. (Laughter.) These small matters might be very uninteresting to the debtor, but they were of considerable interest to his clients and others. On the last occasion the lady found the air of Homburg more congenial than that of the law courts, and since her return to England she had steadily declined to visit her trustee or furnish him with the slightest information as to her affairs. After some further discussion the examination was adjourned to the 26th inst.

RE R. BARCE.—The bankrupt was formerly for many years pay-clerk at the London School Board, Victoria Embankment, and is now undergoing a term of six years' penal servitude for embezzling about £1,400, the moneys of the board. He was now brought up for public examination. The statement of affairs showed total liabilities £11,819 16s 8d, of which £7,161 are expected to rank, against assets £1,627.—Mr. Gedge appeared for the London School Board; and Mr. Hatton for the bankrupt.—In answer to the Official Solicitor the bankrupt said that in March last he made payments amounting to about £300, chiefly for money borrowed from relatives and friends. He at that time "owed" the board about £1,400, but he was in hopes that some house property speculations in which he was engaged would be successful, and so enable him to meet his liabilities. He at the time had moneys of his own, besides those derived from the board.—The examination was concluded.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

CLERKENWELL.—DISTURBANCE ON CLERKENWELL-GREEN.—*Alfred Goodman*, 24, occupation refused, living at 32a, Kennington-lane, Lambeth, was brought before Mr. Lushington for riotous and disorderly conduct on Clerkenwell-green, and with assaulting Police-constable 267, City Police.—The officer in question said he was at Clerkenwell-green in plain clothes on Tuesday evening, when he noticed the prisoner and some other men preventing a parcels-post van from making its way through the large crowd which had assembled there. Witness took hold of the horse and tried to lead it through the mob, when some one shouted, "Turn the van over," and the prisoner pulled the reins and turned the van completely round. The witness remonstrated, and Goodman struck him violently on the head with his fist, and afterwards bit his hand. On the way to the station the prisoner was very violent, and caused the police a great deal of trouble.—The accused, both of whose eyes were blackened, declared that the constable's statement was false, and complained of ill-treatment at the hands of the police. He denied having taken hold of the reins, and said he had been pushed on to the horse by the mob. He called a witness, who declared that he saw Goodman struck by a constable without provocation.—Mr. Lushington sentenced the prisoner to fourteen days' imprisonment and ordered him to find two sureties in £20 to keep the peace for six months.—*Walter Power*, 25, labourer, of 25, Richmond-street, St. Luke's, was charged with riotous and disorderly conduct at Clerkenwell-green and with assaulting Police-constable Bowles, 450 G.—The evidence of the police was to the effect that while a mounted constable was clearing the roadway the prisoner shouted, "Working Men! This is what the police do—ride horses to trample us down. Pull him off!" He was then taken into custody, and on the way to the station he threw Police-constable Bowles to the ground.—Power, in defence, said he was conducting the Southwark Band from the Green when a mounted policeman rode on to the pavement and knocked a boy down. He (prisoner) picked the lad up, and kept the horse back with a cane which he had in his hand. As soon as he had the boy in his arms he received a violent blow on the back of the head from a truncheon, the man who struck him immediately darting in among the crowd. The patrol then made another charge, and he (prisoner) was brutally treated by the police, who behaved in a most cowardly manner, one of them shouting out, "Men, draw your truncheons and use them!"—Two witnesses were called for the defence, one of whom stated that in his opinion the patrol were endeavouring to break up the mob into small knots, and the accused resented this. Both corroborated his statement that he was endeavouring to save a boy from being injured by a horse when he was taken into custody.—Mr. Lushington (to prisoner): At first I thought it would be necessary to have the mounted policeman here, but, from the evidence of your own witnesses, the mounted men were doing no more than it was their duty to do—breaking the crowd into small knots. There is no doubt you resented that, and were foolish enough to incite others to attack the police. You were then taken into custody. But as there are discrepancies in what the constables say I shall dismiss the charge of assault. For being disorderly and inciting the mob to resist the police you will have to find two sureties in £20 each to keep the peace for six months or go to prison for fourteen days.—Prisoner: I will go to prison for fourteen days.

SOUTHWARK.—WORKHOUSE NEGLECT.—Two little children, *Shannon* and *Crowe*, were brought up on remand before Mr. Wyndham Slade, under the provisions of the Industrial Schools Amendment Act.—At the former hearing the father of the child Shannon (a working man) attended and stated that the house where the children were found was a common lodging-house, and he was obliged to take the child there for shelter, because of the difficulty of getting accommodation anywhere else without furniture. Mr. Slade told him a house frequented by disorderly characters was not a proper place to bring up his child in, and recommended him to get lodgings in a private house. In the meantime his daughter, with other children taken from the same place, would be sent to the workhouse.—On the case being brought before his worship yesterday Shannon complained of the filthy state in which the child was returned to him.—In answer to the magistrate Mr. Henry Thompson, master of St. George's Workhouse, Marshalsea-road, said the child was put into a proper ward and placed under the care of a pauper attendant named Rixon, who had occupied the position for seven years, and had always been found to give the children every care and attention.—Mr. Richard Stevens, rescue officer, of the Reformatory and Refuge Union, through whose instrumentality the children were brought before the Court, said he examined the children immediately on their discharge, and the two above-named he found in a shocking condition. In addition to that the child Shannon when sent into the workhouse had splendid golden hair, and four or five inches were cut off, and he had information that this found its way to a wax-doll maker's in the neighbourhood. (Sensation.)—The woman Rixon, in answer to the magistrate, denied cutting off the child's hair.—Mr. Stevens added that although it was denied that the hair had been cut off, he had now ascertained the name of the woman who had taken it.—Mr. Slade asked Mr. Thompson what he had to say now.—Mr. Thompson said the matron was dependent very largely on the wardswoman, and it seemed to some extent that that officer had deceived her.—Mr. Slade: That is no answer to these serious allegations. It is the duty of the matron to look after her subordinates and take care that nothing of this kind happens. It is the duty of the Local Government Board to look after you. It is an extraordinary case, and I shall certainly make a report of it.—The parties then left the court.

With reference to recent proceedings against a broker at Highgate Police-court for illegal charges Mr. Edwin A. Winks, of 402, Essex-road, states that he is not connected with the case in any way.

THE WHEEL AND VAN TAX.

Last night a crowded meeting of wheelwrights, carmen, carriers, van builders, and representatives of kindred trades of London and elsewhere was held at the Cannon-street Hotel "to protest against the unjust and retrograde proposals of the wheel and van tax." The chair was occupied by Mr. R. K. Causton, M.P., who was supported, amongst others, by Sir Henry Roscoe, M.P., Mr. J. R. Kelly, M.P., Mr. A. B. Winterbotham, M.P., Mr. Jacob Bright, M.P., Dr. Farquharson, M.P., and Mr. George Howell, M.P. Mr. Samuel Taylor, the chairman of the London Central Committee, read letters and telegrams from Sir George Baden-Powell, C.M.G., M.P., Mr. Norris, M.P., Professor Stuart, M.P., Mr. F. A. Channing, M.P., and Mr. Samuel Montagu, M.P., apologising for their absence and expressing sympathy with the object of the meeting. The Chairman, who was enthusiastically cheered, stated that the meeting had not only been convened to protest against the proposed tax, but also to condemn the Government for having harassed and crippled the various interests involved by their gross delay and indecision. Since their last meeting there had been a great many demonstrations in all parts of the country, and all of them, he believed, had been against the proposal. Deputations had waited upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer, questions had been raised in the House of Commons, and as a result of those deputations and questions various concessions had been made. Last night they were told in the House of Commons, in answer to a question by Mr. Kelly, member for North Camberwell, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer intended to persevere with the measure. He ventured to think that the protest they were about to make would be echoed and re-echoed throughout the country. The original proposal was that all those who used the roads should pay for them, but Mr. Goschen almost immediately exempted agricultural carts, and he subsequently made other concessions. It now appeared, however, that the heavy town carts were called upon to pay for the roads used by the agricultural carts. In fact, his opinion on the whole matter was from beginning to end a sop for the agricultural and the landlord classes. He was glad to say they had still one financier among them who was opposed to the measure—he referred to Mr. Gladstone. (Cheers.) In conclusion, the hon. gentleman appealed to all present to oppose with all their strength a tax which was one upon locomotion, industry, and labour, and would, if imposed, prove a disastrous check to trade, and be a very great injustice to those who would be called upon to pay it. (Cheers.) Subsequently it was resolved, "That this meeting is of opinion that the Van and Wheel Tax Bill of the Government is wrong in principle, unjust in its incidence, inquisitorial in its character; that it restricts locomotion and interferes with employment and industry, and should be abandoned by the Government."

IRISH AFFAIRS.

On Tuesday evening Jeremiah Lynch, a caretaker on a farm near Dunmanway, county Cork, from which a man named Daniel Grace was evicted about a year ago, was shot dead. The evicted farm is at Kilburry, a mile and a half west of Dunmanway. The body was found in the middle of a field face downwards, and was taken charge of by District-Inspector Madders and a force of police. The assassin evidently lay in wait in a narrow lane or "borreen," and as the deceased was proceeding to drive home the cows, about five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, the fatal shot was fired, the bullet entering his heart. Traces of blood found on a stone thirty yards from where the body lies, seem to indicate that the deceased received the wound there, and ran some distance before finally falling. County-Inspector Hojel and Mr. Warburton, R.M., visited the scene last evening, and after examining the place had the body removed from the field to the town to await the inquest to-day. No arrests have yet been made. Grace, the evicted man, left Dunmanway by the late train on Tuesday evening. The murdered man was a native of Kealkil, near Bantry. The landlady of the farm, says a Press Association correspondent, is a sister of Mrs. Gilhooly, wife of Mr. Gilhooly, M.P.

Captain Helvennes, of the London and North-Western Company's steamer Shamrock, running between Dublin and Holyhead, reported on arriving at Dublin yesterday that a first-class saloon passenger, named Pyne, either fell or jumped overboard on Tuesday night, about midway on the passage, and was drowned. The body could not be recovered. Later information leaves little doubt that the deceased was Mr. J. Douglas Pyne, member for Waterford West. Mr. Pyne has not been in the House of Commons for the last two nights, and among the luggage of the deceased were several blank tickets of admission to the House. A passenger who sat beside the gentleman, and whose attention was drawn to him by his strange behaviour, gives a description of his appearance, which corresponds exactly with that of Mr. Pyne. Mr. Pyne, M.P., left London on Tuesday for Dublin, and his colleagues at the House of Commons fear that the report is true. Telegrams from Dublin and Waterford state that nothing has been seen of Mr. Pyne at those places.

An audacious robbery has been committed in the Killarney district, no fewer than forty-four sheep, the property of Lord Kenmare, having been stolen from Innisfallen Island, upon which they had been grazing. The thieves took several boats from a boathouse belonging to Mr. Herbert at Muckross, rowed to the island, and carried off the sheep. The discovery of the craft adrift drew attention to the robbery. No arrests have been made. Lord Kenmare has claimed compensation under the Crimes Act.

The sub-sheriff of Limerick (Mr. Hobson) and a party of police and bailiffs, proceeded yesterday to Ballinvoeria, for the purpose of evicting Patrick Dempsey, a tenant on the Hitchcock estate. The farm was sold for nonpayment of rent at the commencement of the present year. Dempsey refused to give up possession, and when the sheriff's party appeared yesterday he was found standing in the doorway armed with a pitchfork and a double-barrelled gun, which he threatened to use if attacked. A policeman stole round and grasped Dempsey's gun, and while they were struggling together the tenant's daughter flung a pan of hot water over the constable. Eventually the bailiffs and police forced an entrance into the house, and arrested Dempsey and his daughter, who were conveyed to gaol.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Liberal Union of Ireland was held in Dublin yesterday afternoon, when the chief subject brought under notice was the suggested extension of Lord Ashbourne's Act. Sir Richard Martin, Bart., occupied the chair, and made a statement expressing the strong views of the association in favour of such a policy, which he declared had the approval of the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin and of the vast majority amongst the Irish people. Under no Home Rule Government, he said, could Ireland obtain such a sum of money, or anything like the same terms. It was of immense importance to have the credit and capital of England at their back: he believed that as England was willing to pay to the slave owners in Jamaica many millions as compensation, she would not decline to advance on credit with security from the Irish farmers the few millions required to make them a happy and prosperous people.—A memorandum embodying the views of the meeting in favour of extending the Act was drawn up, to be forwarded to the prominent members of the Government.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Patrick Ahern, who is alleged to have been bayoneted by a policeman at Midleton, on Nov. 1, was resumed yesterday. Head-Constable Higgins, further examined, said he did not see the deceased stabbed on the day in question. In his opinion it was necessary for the safety of the police to adopt the course that was taken on the occasion. On the Sunday previous to the occurrence a meeting was held at Midleton, at which Dr. Tanner, M.P., advised the people to carry sticks, so that the police dare not molest them.—Cross-examined: He should not be surprised to hear that Ahern had been stabbed by a policeman. Witness struck people with a blackthorn stick, when turning them out of public-houses. He advised that Mr. Hallinan, J.P., should not be allowed to inspect the bayonets of the police, because some of them had sustained cuts, and their own blood might be on the bayonets. Sergeant Byrne corroborated the last witness, and added that he brought two constables with loaded rifles from the barracks to the scene of the disturbance. On the way they met District Inspector Creagh, who ordered them to unload and fix bayonets. Cross-examined: Witness had been in several bayonet charges in the North of Ireland, but he never stabbed a man. He did not see deceased at the time of the disturbance.—The inquiry was again adjourned.

Yesterday, at the Tipperary Quarter Sessions, before Mr. Anderson, Q.C., acting as county-court judge, an appeal was heard from the sentence of two months' imprisonment inflicted by Resident Magistrates Meldon and Fitzgerald on Michael Daly for intimidating Mr. Whittaker at Kilross Chapel. The Bench confirmed the order of the Court below, and Daly was taken into custody.

BANK NOTE FORGERY.—The Glasgow banks have been warned that a forgery of Bank of Scotland £1 notes has been discovered. The notes are a correct facsimile of last year's issue. They are dated March, 1887. Eight of them have been recovered; but it is supposed that a number are in circulation.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND.—The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress have allowed their names to be added to the general committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund, and his Lordship has permitted the receipt of contributions on behalf of the fund at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Leach's Christmas Number of "The Family Dressmaker" is issued at the usual price, viz., 3d., and contains extra eight-page supplement of ladies' evening and fancy ball dresses, new winter dolmans, and practical lessons how to become your own dressmaker, with a budget of other useful matter for ladies. The Christmas Number of the "Children's Dressmaker" is a marvel of usefulness for 1d.; similar contents, only suited for children of all ages.—May be had of all Newsagents, or post free five stamps Mrs. Leach, 6, Johnson's-court, Fleet-st., London.—[ADVT.]

HAVE YOU A COUGH?—Owbridge's Lung Tonic will cure it. Have you a cold? A dose at bedtime will remove it. Sold everywhere. 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s. per bottle.—[ADVT.]

GREAT UNIONIST BANQUET.

SPEECHES OF LORD SALISBURY AND LORD HARTINGTON.

Two hundred and fifty Nonconformists feasting a Tory Prime Minister! This was the new thing which appeared last night under the incandescent lamps of the Hôtel Métropole. When the fact comes to the ears of other Nonconformists, among whom the traditions of their faith are all in all, they will probably invoke, with uplifted hands, the august shades of the two thousand that, more than a couple of centuries ago, protested against the Toryism of their day by going out into the wilderness of Dissent from the Goshen of Conformity; or, mayhap, they will fancy that the prophesied time has come when the lion shall lie down with the lamb, and the little child shall not be afraid of the asp; or, perchance, that we have entered upon the latter days, when there shall be portents in heaven and on earth, "men's hearts failing them for fear." Any alarm in such quarters may, however, be abated by knowledge that the occasion was an Irish one. A decidedly qualifying circumstance this. Nevertheless, qualified or not, the fact was exceedingly obvious to any one who entered, at six of the clock last evening, the sumptuous Whitehall Rooms of the great hostelry in Northumberland-avenue. What did such an one see? A large number of gentlemen waiting for their dinner. To the philosophical observer of human nature this is always an interesting sight, especially, some tell us, when the persons in a condition of expectancy are Britons. Human nature, they say, comes out in great force at such a time. But it is by no means certain that the truth of it appears. The real man is perhaps seen when he has just digested his food. He is then a balanced man, occupying the happy medium between the undue depression of an empty stomach and the equally undue elation of a full one. It happened, however, that circumstances furnished a diversion to the Dissenters, who had come from Ireland and elsewhere on the invitation of the Nonconformists' Unionist Association. There was first of all the strangeness of their position, next the novelty of waiting for a Conservative Premier and a Whig leader as their guests, and next the anxiety and satisfaction of getting an answer to the question, "Who is on our side—who?" What with all this, and the pleasure of cheering the principal personages as they arrived, the *mauvais quart d'heure* before dinner passed agreeably enough. To an indifferent observer the assembly was not without interest. He noticed, perhaps, the very scant representation of the Dissenting ministry, only sixteen of whom were present; but that can be explained by considering that it is not only a far but a costly cry from Ireland to the capital of the Empire, and that the Irish Nonconformist clergy are almost as poor as Church of England curates. He noticed also, we may be sure, that the lay element in the gathering seemed to be made up of exceedingly prosperous gentlemen. The late distinguished Congregationalist, Rev. Thomas Binney, used to say that he never knew a second generation of carriage folk attend chapel. But it appeared last night as if Nonconformity has now got a hold upon the "classes," the gathering being distinguished socially not less than politically, and altogether such an one as might fitly represent a power in the land.

That the feast, being à la Métropole, was worthy of the company and the occasion need hardly be said. In character it spoke well for the liberality of the hosts, and the way in which it was disposed of did credit to the appetite of the guests. Men must eat even amid the wreck of matter and the crash of worlds, if the catastrophe be long enough about for hunger. No anxiety, therefore, about the question of Home Rule versus Union, or the prospects of the Irish minority interfered with a proper attention to physical needs. As this process continued the indifferent observer—who, of course, did not dine—had ample opportunity to take in the scene. A successful attempt had been made at decorating the palatial room. Over the chairman's head one could read the mottoes: "Tria juncta in uno: Quis separabit?" and opposite to him another legend, "Libertas in Legibus," while in close proximity were the arms of the United Kingdom and of Ireland; the Union Jack, and the Royal Standard, with the harp of Erin and the "leopards" of England carefully displayed. From these insignia the eye easily turned to the chief seats, and beheld the trim, dark figure of Sir George Hayter Chubb in the president's seat, having on his right Lord Salisbury, wearing the star and riband of the Garter, and on his left Lord Hartington. If these historic figures diverted attention from many men equally earnest but less highly placed, circumstances alone are to blame. It was, however, neither the distinguished statesmen nor the lesser lights around them who had first innings; that honour being accorded, gracefully enough, to "absent friends," in the persons of Mr. Arthur Balfour, at mention of whose name triumphant and prolonged cheering arose, and others less known to fame. The secretary read several letters from these gentlemen, including one sent by a member of the Society of Friends resident in Ireland. Quakerism appears not to be incompatible with the cultivation of trenchant epigrams, and the Irish Quaker had put a string of them on paper. "Morality," he wrote, "is not geographical," and again, "I cannot consent to renounce my views at the bidding of a man who has taught me them." These, and such as these, were hugely enjoyed and liberally applauded. When the secretary sat down, the chairman rose up to explain the occasion of the meeting—namely, the presentation of an address embodying strong Unionist principles, signed by 864 out of the 990 Nonconformist, or, as some would have it, non-Episcopal ministers in the "distressful country." This document had been brought over by a clerical deputation of six, representing the principal Nonconforming bodies, and the half-dozen reverend gentlemen stood up as their names were called out. The address was read by a Presbyterian minister, Rev. W. Lynd, who followed it up with a long speech, also read. Mr. Lynd, a man somewhat after the type of the Rev. Newman Hall, spoke with great emphasis in the name of the 600 ministers of his church whom he had left in Ireland. Occasionally he was smart as well as emphatic; raising a shout of laughter by declaring that the only power possessed by the Protestant Home Rule Association was that of drawing congratulatory letters from Mr. Gladstone. The reverend gentleman displayed a remarkable faculty of depreciating his opponents, who, had they been present to hear him, would have felt very small indeed. There is a Nonconformist hymn which sings: "And Satan trembles when he sees The weakest saint upon his knees." If that be so the spectacle of Mr. Lynd in the pulpit must have an effect perfectly appalling. Unfortunately, the speaker, faithful to the traditions of his order, made the mistake of saying too much. He went on and on amid calls of "Time," till the chairman, justly alarmed, and knowing that other reverend pastors had to follow, prospectively applied a sort of modified closure, and intimated to the other gentlemen from Ireland that he could only allow them five minutes each. This obviously disconcerted Mr. Lynd's successor, a Wesleyan, who bluntly declared that if he must not occupy more than five minutes, he certainly should not make a five minutes' speech. Well, we can all feel for him. It is bad to have an extinguisher put upon one's eloquence; it is worse not to be allowed to get the candle of oratory fairly lighted at all. Some of the company appeared to commiserate the reverend gentleman, but no plaintive cries of "Go on" had any effect, and the speaker sat down after very few words. A Congregationalist, Rev. Mr. Bennett, followed, rather discounting the interest of his brief remarks by proclaiming himself an Englishman; and after him came the Rev. A. M'Caig, a Baptist, who took up a line for himself by giving as a reason for opposing Home Rule the fear that Catholic ascendency would lead to desecration of the Lord's Day. The novelty of his suggestion was, perhaps, the reason why the company did not greatly cheer it. With this the speakers from Ireland finished, and now is the time to say that through all their oratory two distinct notes rang out loud and true. The first had to do with the question of religious ascendency, the other with the pain they felt, as good Liberals, in leaving Mr. Gladstone. Said one, "We grieve to oppose Mr. Gladstone, whom we have long admired and loved," whereupon somebody exclaimed, with questionable taste, "More shame for you!"

Lord Salisbury's rising in response to the address, was the signal for a prolonged demonstration, the whole assembly standing up, and creating eddies of air with a host of waving serviettes. Three cheers, and "one more"—several more in point of fact—put a climax to the enthusiasm of the Nonconformists, and allowed the Prime Minister to enter upon his speech. The noble lord's remarks will be read word by word, as they deserve to be; no condensation of them would therefore be of use. At first the distinguished speaker appeared a little constrained, doubtless by contemplation of the fact that he, as he laughingly said, had dined with 250 gentlemen who, a little while ago, would have found it impossible to sit down with him. Lord Salisbury, however, soon warmed to his work, especially when dealing with his Radical opponents and their chief. Some happy hits were made in the curiously sudden way which reminds observers of an obsolete terror to trespassers known as the spring-gun. For example, when speaking in a matter-of-fact fashion about general ignorance regarding Mr. Gladstone's Irish plans, he unexpectedly roused his hearers to laughter by remarking, "The Radical party sails under sealed orders." But this was nothing to a sally which shortly made the roof ring. Discoursing on the question of Irish self-government, the Prime Minister's face brightened with the light of a happy thought, and the amused assembly heard the following words: "When three people are sitting upon two and rifling their pockets, you must not say that the five are enjoying the blessings of self-government." Lord Hartington followed the noble marquis, and had a reception not less warm. Again the company stood up; once more the serviettes fluttered like the wings of disturbed sea-birds; and for the second time there were "three cheers," with several thrown in. The leader of the Liberal Unionists soon got on his favourite topic—the position of the Irish Protestant minority—speaking with uncommon emphasis and animation, as well as with the air of perfect sincerity which commands the respect even of his opponents. Lord Hartington was also uncommonly serious. Earlier in the evening an Irish speaker had pointed to the sinister figure of civil war as a possibility of the future, and the noble marquis did the same. With something like fire—rare in one generally so calm—he avowed that the Protestant minority "would not submit" to the conditions of Home Rule, and his audience appeared to agree with him. This was the warmest moment, caused by the most memorable declaration of the evening. When Lord Hartington sat down the meeting began to dissolve itself, fully impressed, no doubt, by the fact that it had made a unique mark upon the record of British Nonconformity.

Sir George Hayter Chubb occupied the chair, having on his immediate right the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., and on his immediate left the Marquis of Hartington. The company, numbering in all about 250, included Sir H. Havelock-Allan, M.P., Viscount Wolmer, M.P., Sir Harry Verney, Bart., Sir Julian Goldsmid, M.P., Sir John Puleston, M.P., Mr. Richard Chamberlain, M.P., Mr. John Corbett, M.P., Mr. Heneage, M.P., Mr. T. Lea, M.P., Mr. W. P. Sinclair, M.P., Sir J. Corry, M.P., Lieutenant-General Sir L. Pelly, M.P., Rev. R. J. Lynd, Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. Dr. Orr, Mr. Winslow, Q.C., Sir Joseph Lee, Sir H. Mitchell, Sir G. B. Bruce, Colonel Arthur, Rev. J. S. Cregan, Rev. A. M'Caig, Sir H. Cartwright, Mr. Quilter, M.P., the Mayor of Banbury, Mr. Bompas, Q.C., Rev. G. F. Wole, Rev. J. C. Palmer, Mr. Hermon-Hodge, M.P., Rev. J. D. Kewer Williams, Mr. Alderman Acton, Rev. W. L. Watkinson, Mr. Mark Stewart, M.P., Rev. A. Wilson, B.A., Mr. G. Mence Smith, Rev. J. Bond, Mr. Alderman J. Pillman, Mr. Theobald, M.P., Mr. Townsend, M.P., Mr. Mallock, M.P., the ex-Mayor of Bridgwater, Mr. J. O. Lindsay, Mr. Wodehouse, M.P., Dr. A. Forsythe, Rev. H. Moulson, Mr. A. J. R. Trendell, C.M.G., Mr. J. C. Chubb, Mr. H. T. Vanner, Mr. W. C. Churcher, Mr. W. J. Gordon, Mr. H. R. Powell, Mr. S. W. Thompson, Mr. Francis Grey, Rev. F. Stephens, Rev. H. D. Bennett, Rev. Wickham Tozer, and others. Immediately after dinner,

The CHAIRMAN proposed the toast of "The Queen of Great Britain and Ireland." (Loud cheers.) He observed that in a few months' time her Majesty would enter upon the seventieth year of her age, and they might well be thankful in remembering that her whole career had been one of unexampled prosperity and usefulness. (Cheers.) They trusted that she might long be spared to rule over a happy and united Empire. (Loud cheers.)

Mr. W. E. BALL, LL.D., Hon. Sec. of the Nonconformists' Unionist Association, at the request of the chairman, read the following letter from the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. A. J. Balfour, M.P.

"I learn with very great pleasure that the Irish Nonconformist ministers propose to present an address to Lord Salisbury and Lord Hartington in favour of the Unionist policy. An attempt has been made to foster the idea that the great Nonconformist bodies are hostile to the policy pursued by the Unionist administration in the conduct of Irish affairs. The banquet which is to be given under the auspices of the Nonconformist Unionist Association will do much to dispel this fiction, and I cannot doubt that one of the most noteworthy and important incidents of that banquet will be the overwhelming testimony given by those Nonconformist ministers who are in actual touch with the realities of Irish life to the value of the efforts now being made in Ireland in favour of law, liberty, and Imperial unity." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Ball stated that letters of sympathy, from some of which he read extracts, had also been received from Mr. J. H. Barber, J.P., of Sheffield, Rev. W. H. Dallinger, D.D., the Rev. Clement Clemence, B.A., D.D., Rev. A. Mursell, Rev. R. Roberts (ex-President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference), Rev. T. M'Cullagh (ex-President of the Wesleyan Conference), Revs. Verner M. White, Newman Hall, E. K. Brown, J. Hiles Hitchens, D.D., D. A. Herschell, D.D., Jas. Billington, F. W. Brown, Chas. Graham, H. Livesey, P. Prescott, D. W. Samways, and J. R. Wood, Sir Archibald Orr-Ewing, M.P., Messrs. H. J. Atkinson, M.P., E. S. W. De Cobain, M.P., W. S. Caine, M.P., R. T. O'Neill, M.P., A. W. W. Dale, LL.D. (of Cambridge), Mr. Alderman Hopkinson, J.P., Henry Lighthown, J.P., Josiah Tildesley, J.P., H. Leachman, J.P., F. F. Rigg, M.A. (of Southport), T. G. Osborn, M.A., W. Parkin, G. Hadley, K. A. Armitage, C. J. Angus, F. Audsley, T. Elson, Albert Stead, J. H. Turner, J. G. Davis, E. Waterman, W. R. Butters, and many others. (Cheers.) Mr. Ball added that letters had been received from numerous English Nonconformist ministers, expressing a desire to join in an address similar to that which their brethren in Ireland had signed. In regard to the latter, he observed that there were, as nearly as could be ascertained, 990 Nonconformist ministers in Ireland. To each of these a copy of the address had been sent. The number of ministers who had signed it was 864. One minister had requested that his name might not be published. Eight had written to say that they declined to sign on the ground that they were Home Rulers. The remainder, with few exceptions, declared themselves to be opposed to Home Rule, but abstained from signing what might appear to bear the character of a political document.

The CHAIRMAN, who was warmly received, then rose to introduce the deputation of Irish Nonconformist ministers. He said: I am afraid that neither as regards nationality nor experience am I best qualified to preside over so important an assembly as this. There was one who, had his life been spared, would have been peculiarly fitted to occupy this position—one who was beloved by all who knew him, and was outspoken in his denunciation of whatever would injure his native land—I allude to the late Sir W. M'Arthur. (Cheers.) But as the kindness of the committee has placed me in the chair it is my duty to say a few words respecting the Nonconformist Unionist Association before introducing the Irish ministers who have come over to present an address to our noble guests. The association was formed in self-defence, as a reply to the repeated insinuations of the Separatist party to the effect that Nonconformists were necessarily Gladstonites. A friend recently remarked that the formation of the association was "welcome, though late." (Cheers.) But its lateness arises partly from the fact that there was a natural, and, I think, justifiable reluctance to add to the number of existing political societies, and also because there was a desire not to accentuate differences among Nonconformists. (Cheers.) When, however, we found an organised attempt to graft the last Gladstonian doctrine upon Nonconformity, we felt it was a necessity to form this Nonconformist Unionist Association, and so prove to the world that many Nonconformists care more for the welfare of their country and their Irish fellow-subjects than for the interests of sect or party. (Loud cheers.) I do not think we need fear the organised Separatist attempt to which I refer; it resulted in the presentation to Mr. Gladstone last May of a Home Rule document signed by only about one quarter of the Nonconformist ministers of Great Britain, while the address now to be offered to the united heads of the Unionist party has received out of the 990 Nonconformist ministers throughout Ireland the signatures of no less than 864. (Loud cheers.) It may be unusual for the ministers of Nonconformist churches to unitedly express their opinion on a semi-political question; but the whole situation is unusual. (Cheers.) When a political demand is made, which, if acceded to, would, in the opinion of those best qualified to judge, result in social revolution and national disaster, surely it is time for trusted teachers of the people to speak out. (Cheers.) There have been notable instances in the past history of this country when Churchmen and Nonconformists—in spite of ecclesiastical differences—have joined in meeting a common danger; and the members of our newly-formed association will loyally join their fellow-countrymen in opposing all that promotes disunion and antagonism of race and creed. (Loud cheers.) We believe a large and increasing number of Nonconformists agree with us, a minority it may be, at present, but a minority supported by such eminent ministers as the Revs. Chas. Spurgeon—(cheers)—Dr. Allon—(cheers)—Dr. Dale—(cheers)—Dr. Stoughton—(cheers)—Dr. White—(cheers)—Dr. Bruce—(cheers)—Wm. Arthur, M.A.—(cheers)—and many others. Join such men with the compact body of intelligent Irishmen who this evening publicly protest against this dangerous Home Rule scheme, and surely the warmest partisan of that movement will begin to wonder if there is not more certain evil than possible good in Mr. Gladstone's new Irish policy. (Loud cheers.) The *Times* recently said, "If the nation is fully informed on the subject of Ireland it will come to a sound conclusion." We fully agree with this opinion, and we are here to-night to gain and spread some information, and to express our earnest desire to retain for our fellow-subjects the civil and religious liberties now enjoyed. (Loud cheers.) It is with the greatest possible pleasure we welcome as our guest the noble Marquis at the head of her Majesty's Government, whose wisdom and firmness and prudence have indeed fitted him for his exalted and responsible position. (Loud cheers.) We extend an equally hearty welcome to the Marquis of Hartington—(loud cheers)—whose patriotism and fidelity to conscientious conviction at this trying period will ever be gratefully remembered by his countrymen. (Renewed cheers.) And now I beg to introduce to your Lordships the Irish deputation, consisting of the Rev. R. J. Lynd, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland; the Rev. Dr. Evans, of the Methodist Church of Ireland; the Rev. H. E. Bennett and Rev. J. S. Cregan, of the Congregational Church of Ireland; the Rev. A. M'Caig, of the Baptist Church of Ireland; and the Rev. Dr. Orr, of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. (Cheers.)

The Rev. R. J. Lynd, amid frequent manifestations of applause, then read and presented the following address:

"To the Most Honourable the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., P.C., and to the Right Honourable the Marquis of Hartington, P.C.

"We, the undersigned (864) ministers of the Presbyterian, Methodist, Congregationalist, and Baptist churches in Ireland, have seen with great regret the presentation of an address to Mr. Gladstone signed by a considerable number of Nonconformist ministers in England and Wales, in favour of a scheme of Home Rule for Ireland. We hold that the opinion of their brethren living in Ireland is entitled to far more weight than an expression of opinion from men who, however good their intentions, have little or no personal knowledge of the state of things in Ireland.

"We deprecate in the strongest manner, as disastrous to the best interests of the country, a separate Parliament for Ireland, or any legislation tending to imperil the legislative union between Great Britain and Ireland, or to interfere with the unity and the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. We do not believe that any guarantees, moral or material, could be devised which would safeguard the rights of minorities scattered throughout Ireland against the encroachments of a majority vested with legislative and executive functions.

"Whilst acknowledging that in the past large sections of the Irish people have suffered many wrongs, we believe there are no grievances removable by legislation which cannot be removed by the Imperial Parliament; while the establishment of a separate Parliament for Ireland would most seriously aggravate many existing evils, and would produce other evils greater than any that at present exist.

"We especially claim the aid of our co-religionists in Great Britain in resisting strenuously any such policy, believing that it would deprive us of our rights of citizenship in this great Empire."

The Rev. R. J. LYND, Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly of Ireland, spoke at length in explanation and support of the address, the signatories of which had as great an attachment as ever to Liberal principles. (Cheers.) They had not surrendered their Liberalism, but Mr. Gladstone had marched with colours flying into the Parnellite camp and put himself at the head of the Parnellite forces. The Irish Nonconformists, who had previously been his most self-sacrificing supporters, declined to follow him. (Loud cheers.) So far from the address presented to-night being inspired by any spirit of hostility to their Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen, it was the case that they, the Nonconformists, found themselves at one with all that was most intelligent and respectable in the Irish Roman Catholic community. (Cheers.) The Nonconformist ministers had no lack of interest in the land question and the welfare of the tenant farmers. (Cheers.) On the contrary, he believed the land question lay at the root of the present discontent in the country, and if it were solved the agitation would lose all its force. (Cheers.) Referring to the Irish Protestant Home Rule Association, Mr. Lynd ridiculed its pretension to possess any representative character, and said its only power was to draw letters of congratulation from Mr. Gladstone—(laughter)—whose suggestion that those who had signed the present address had temporal interests of their own to serve by doing so was absolutely without foundation. They objected to the men and to the methods of the Separatist party in Ireland, and did not believe in placing the wealth and prosperity, which had been created by the industrious portion of the population, at the disposal of men who had never shown themselves capable of managing anything but an agitation which again and again had refused to be trammelled by the sanctions of law. (Cheers.) It was the universal opinion that civil war must ensue in Ireland if Mr. Gladstone were allowed to have his own way, and it would be madness alike for Ireland and Great Britain to incur such a terrible risk. (Cheers.) He and his friends would keep to the stand they had taken, and nothing but force would drive them from it. (Loud cheers.)

The Rev. Dr. EVANS, representing the Methodist Church in Ireland, testified that the address was signed by every minister of weight of that Church, not only in Ulster, but throughout Ireland. (Cheers.)

The Rev. H. E. BENNETT, of the Irish Congregational Church, said he was an Englishman, and when he went to Ireland was a devoted Gladstonian, but experience had compelled him to part company with that statesman, and to assist as strongly as he could his policy of Home Rule. (Loud cheers.)

The Rev. A. M'CAIG, speaking for the Baptist Church in Ireland, declared that the Protestants of the South were as much opposed as those of the North to Home Rule; and, as to the so-called coercion, loyal, peaceable, and honest people never suffered the slightest inconvenience or annoyance from it.

The Marquis of SALISBURY, on rising to return thanks, received an ovation, the whole company rising, cheering vociferously, and waving handkerchiefs. His lordship, on silence being restored, said: Sir George Chubb, my Lords, and gentlemen, I rise to express the gratification with which we have received the Address that has been presented to us and with which we have been present at this great meeting this evening. The meeting of so large a body of representative Nonconformists from various parts of the country is alone of the highest possible importance. (Cheers.) It is an answer, as your chairman has well said, to the suggestion that there is anything in Nonconformist opinions which is necessarily, or even in any degree, hostile to a sympathy for the Union of these kingdoms and the integrity of the Empire. (Cheers.) But to me it has a still greater interest. In Nonconformist opinions there is nothing that is hostile to the Union, and it would be of the worst possible import for our future peace if we allowed differences in religious belief or religious discipline to interfere with our common patriotic action for the good of our country. (Loud cheers.) But I cannot conceal from myself that, apart altogether from ecclesiastical questions, this meeting is largely composed of gentlemen who do not belong to the party with which I have the honour to be connected, and I am not the less sensible that, kindly as they have received me to-night, it would have been absolutely impossible that they should have ever sat down with me at a public dinner—(laughter)—but for the presence of my noble friend (Lord Hartington) who sits to my left and my noble friend and relative (Lord Wolmer) who sits to my right. (Cheers.) This to me is not a matter of regret, but of extreme congratulation. (Cheers.) It shows the distance we have travelled. It measures the public danger that we are facing. (Cheers.) Our converging paths have brought us nearer together, because the objects for which we are striving and the issue on which we are fighting dwarf all the other difficulties that beset us; and I must say that I think that the discipline is not an unhealthy one which has taught us to reduce to its proper size and its natural dimensions the disagreement that exists amongst us, and to remember the enormous breadth and depth of the agreement on public questions which binds us together. (Loud cheers.) That is the lesson which this crisis has taught us—a lesson, I trust, never to be forgotten, even in this country. (Cheers.) But we are assembled at a very grave and critical period. (Hear, hear.) I have listened to the speeches delivered during the last hour with the very deepest interest, and I confess I deeply regret, though I humbly bowed, to the disciplinary action of our chairman, which limited those speeches. (Hear, hear.) Time waits for no man; but I would willingly have remained content myself in order to listen to the more full expression of the feeling of Ireland. The experience which has been brought before us, and the sentiments that have been expressed, are of the deepest importance in measuring the limits of the vast question with which we have to deal. (Cheers.) Consider what it is that the appearance of those gentlemen from Ireland signifies. As I read the account of the opinions that have been sent in, while there are 990 Nonconformist ministers, as they are called—it is an absurd name—(cheers and laughter); it has reference to a state of things that does not exist in Ireland—(hear, hear)—and therefore it is absurd—(laughter)—that while there are 990 non-Episcopal Protestant ministers—(laughter)—in Ireland, the ministers who have signed this address number 864. (Cheers.) But the ministers who have not signed do not dissent from the address. (Cheers.) Of those who have not signed it a large number have an intelligible dislike to appearing in connection with a document which, measuring themselves by a canon of conduct which, perhaps, was better fitted to quieter times—("hear, hear," and laughter)—they regard as a political address. But we are told that the number who have given as their reason for not signing that they are Home Rulers is, out of 990, only eight—(cheers and laughter)—and that from every part of Ireland. (Cheers.) Bear that most important qualification in mind. (Cheers.) Do not run away with the idea that this is a mere protest from Ulster. It is a protest from those ministers of religion—I may say from all the Protestant ministers of religion, because you know that the clergy of the Episcopal Church go heartily with them—(cheers)—it is the protest of all the Protestant ministers throughout the length and breadth of Ireland—(loud cheers)—a protest signed with an unanimity which is absolutely unprecedented in Ireland—a protest such as I never heard of before from any organised body of men on any political question. (Cheers.) But it means much more even than the opinions of the ministers who have signed. In the first place, they are ministers of voluntary churches. They are ministers, therefore, who have probably been selected because they are men who are in conformity with the views of the general body to whom they belong. (Cheers.) They are ministers who can be trusted generally to represent the opinions of the flocks over whom they preside. (Cheers.) But it is even more than that. This is the expression of the only organised loyal opinion we have in Ireland. (Loud cheers.) We have had the expression of the opinions of the landlords again and again, but you put them aside; they are supposed to be interested, and everyone knows that landlords' property is property for every one to take. But beyond them there is no organised body of loyal opinion. The National League is organised enough, but it is an organisation which is supported and kept up by terror. (Cheers.) There is, however, throughout Ireland a minority outside those who are represented by these ministers or by the congregations over whom they rule. There is a minority who are not organised, who have no encouragement to come forward, who suffer under their perilous opinions in silence, and who are unable to come and tell us what they feel. And this minority is not confined to the Protestant body alone. (Cheers.) If Protestants have difficulties in the three southern provinces of Ireland in making their opinions known what think you must be the difficulty of a loyal Roman Catholic? (Cheers.) We may argue from the singularly unanimous opinion that there is a vast amount of feeling at which we have not yet reached, and which we have no means of gauging, which looks with terror at the insanity which has seized the statesmen of England—(loud cheers)—and which, if it could be summoned forth, would make every possible effort to avert the catastrophe which it foresees. (Cheers.) Do not be carried away by the shallow sophism which relies upon the eighty-six members who have been sent to Parliament. (Cheers.) Do you not know that under our system—I believe it is an inevitable system—of grouping our constituencies by the geographical situation of their inhabitants, it is possible to have an absolutely unanimous representation in one direction, while the electors who have voted are divided in very close proportion between the majority and the minority? There is even something more. We not only know from this address how large a body of educated and influential men are hostile to this policy, we not only can guess at the numbers unrepresented in this address whom its unanimity figures to our minds, but we can also gather from it how they gauge the real character of the policy, and what their forecast is of the fate that awaits them if that policy is pursued. (Cheers.) We know that you are here to protest against the Home Rule policy of Mr. Gladstone. (Loud cheers.) But, as a previous speaker very justly observed, none of us know what that Home Rule policy is. (Laughter.) We only know that it is not the bill he produced on a recent occasion, and that proposition absolutely sums up the whole of our knowledge upon the subject. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) We are kept in absolute darkness. Notice has been given to the loyal inhabitants of Ireland to quit, but we do not know who are to take their place, or under what conditions they are to go in. The future policy is sedulously concealed. The Radical party sails under sealed orders—(cheers)—but when it is navigated to the genial sun of office, then the orders will be opened, and then, but not till then, will it know what is the policy dictated to it by its versatile and veteran leader. (Laughter.) It is a happy circumstance for him that, such has been his past career, there is no possible course he can adopt which will not be consistent with something in it. (Laughter.) In place of information we have solely a phrase, an empty formula. We are sometimes told that we are preparing the federation of the Empire. I wonder if any one of you has the faintest idea of what the federation of the Empire is. To my mind it means the ten letters which constitute the word "federation," and it means nothing else. I have never seen in any detail the results at which it aims or the measures by which it is to be brought about. I do not condemn it. It may be something absolutely delightful. I only say that I have never seen it. Well, then, you are told that what is in store for you is that Ireland shall govern herself—that she shall have self-government. Metaphors are admirable things. They turn oratory. They often enable you to explain in a short compass. But metaphors may be pushed to excess, and when the idea of the action of a single voluntary being is extended to Ireland, divided as she is into parties separated by the widest chasm and the strongest differences, metaphor ceases to be useful and becomes delusive. (Cheers.) It is absurd to speak of self-government when there is no self to govern. (Hear, hear.) If three people set upon two people and rifle their pockets, you must not say that this group of five are enjoying the blessings of self-government. (Cheers and laughter.) Well, you are desired to ask no questions, but to trust in the generous instincts of the persons to whom you are to be delivered. I do not wish to criticise these persons. The estimation in which they are held has been sufficiently indicated by the speeches which have been delivered this evening. (Cheers.) I will only pray you to reflect on all the cases of revolution of which you have heard, and inquire whether you remember any instance where, when a revolution has taken place, the people who have made it have been pushed aside by others who are more prudent and more moderate than they? The course has been like that of the French revolution—always in the opposite direction. (Hear, hear.) It has always been that the violent men have pushed the more prudent men aside, and the only principle which has remained consistent and grown in intensity is an increasing hatred and resentment against the power from which the revolution has liberated the country. (Hear, hear.) Do not yield to that silliest of delusions—that if Home Rule were granted at the instance of the Parnellite party that Parnellite party would be thrust aside by some sudden appearance of a set of refined, and scrupulous, and honourable statesmen—(laughter)—who would guarantee the population of Ireland from all those evils which have been so eloquently described in the speeches which have gone before me, and which have evidently been aroused by a contemplation of the special modes of action of those who rule the Parnellite party. (Cheers.) Least of all yield to the suggestion that this is merely to restore the Government that existed in Ireland a hundred years ago. Grattan's Parliament was not a great success. It only lasted eighteen years, and there was one rebellion at the beginning of it and another which put an end to it—(cheers and laughter)—therefore it, viewed as an instrument for conferring quiet upon a civilised state, cannot be said to have been successful. But Grattan's Parliament possessed only legislative power. The Executive Government, which under any Home Rule system would certainly be handed over to the Parnellite Party, has never since the days of Strongbow been in any other hands than those who represent the United Kingdom. (Cheers.) To transfer this Executive power—have you thought what it means? It means Parnellite statesmen, Parnellite judges, Parnellite magistrates, Parnellite constables. (Cries of "Never.") How happy would you be under such a system? How happy would my reverend friends on my right and on my left—and the numerous and enlightened body whom they represent—be under the auspicious Government which I have attempted to depict? (Cries of "Never, never.") Of all the delusions against which I have warned you, resist above all this last, that when Home Rule is once granted there is anything to be hoped for from checks which may be put into the Act of Parliament, and which it is trusted that the rigour of the loyalty of England will wield. (Cheers.) England, if she once gives way, if she once surrenders at this stage, and upon this point, will have announced to the world that there is nothing to be feared from her resistance; and the statesmen by whose influence she will have achieved that surrender—(loud cries of "Never, never")—have by their own constant changes of policy, by the promises they have made and have systematically broken, by measures which they have produced from time to time and stultified, they have informed you beforehand as clearly as if they had given you legal notice of it, that when Ireland demands separation—separation at their hands—she shall have it. (Never, never.) This is the future that is opened to that loyal, educated, intelligent, and extensive minority in Ireland whose views to some extent we have heard to-night. Is it possible that such a catastrophe should occur?—(cries of "No," "Never, never")—that such a gross betrayal of duty should take place? ("No, no.") What agency is powerful enough to lure England from her duty and to make her forget her ancestral faith? (Cheers.) We are told in proud accents that everything the Liberal party has once resolved upon the Liberal party has carried out. I should like to be satisfied as to the identity of that Liberal party. (Cheers and laughter.) I know that it has torn away from all its most valued elements, and that it has taken into its bosom elements from which in its better days it would have recoiled with horror. (Cheers.) Such a party, so mutilated, so depraved, so mixed with such baser elements, can never induce England to break the faith which she has practically plighted, and the best proof that she will not be false to the policy she has upheld so long, that she will not betray loyal Irishmen who so long have stood by her, is the common action of men of all religious beliefs and of all political parties for the attainment of a great and patriotic object, of which the meeting to-night is the symbol and the seal. (Loud cheers.)

The Marquis of HARTINGTON, who was received with loud cheers, said: Mr. Chairman, my Lords, and gentlemen—I hope it may not be necessary for me to detain you at any very great length in responding to the Address which has been presented to Lord Salisbury and myself to-night. I entirely share the feelings expressed by Lord Salisbury of regret that some restriction has been placed this evening—perhaps some necessary restriction—upon the length of the speeches of those gentlemen who have come from Ireland for the purpose of presenting this address. Everything, I think, that English politicians can say upon the subject we are discussing to-night is tolerably well known. It is quite true the official duties of the office which weigh upon my noble friend may prevent him travelling up and down the length and breadth of the land and ventilating his opinions on this subject to the extent that some of us do; but there is nothing which can enter into my mind upon this subject we have been debating for two years which I think I have not already repeated, I am afraid even to satiety. (No, no.) Although I do not want to detain you, I should like to say that I am fully sensible to the importance and gravity of the Address which has been presented to us to-night. It has already been conclusively demonstrated that it represents almost the unanimous opinion of the non-episcopal Protestant denominations of Ireland. (Hear, hear.) I do not believe it will be questioned for a single moment that the ministers who have signed this address are in substantial agreement with the members of their flocks. (Hear, hear.) There is not the least doubt of the opinion of the Protestant episcopalian denominations in Ireland, and therefore we may have arrived at an almost convincing demonstration that Protestant opinion in Ireland, with a very near approach to unanimity, is opposed to the new policy lately inaugurated. (Hear, hear.) I do not suppose any one will deny the importance and significance of that fact. It will not be denied by the chief of our opponents when we recollect the demonstrations of rejoicing and the superhuman efforts to attract attention to the conversion of a solitary Protestant in Ireland to Home Rule. ("Hear, hear," and laughter.) I am certain there is nothing—scarcely anything—which our Home Rule brethren would not do in order to show that the doctrines of Home Rule are not substantially supported among Irish Protestants, but the demonstration of to-night, coupled with the facts I have already mentioned, prove to demonstration, if that were needed, that the opinion of Protestant Ireland is unanimously against that policy. (Hear, hear.) Knowing that it is impossible to disparage the importance of that fact, the most unfair explanations are offered of your action. The Protestant anti-Home Rule party is represented as being the party of Protestant ascendency, and the constitutional opposition you are offering to the Home Rule policy is represented as an attempt to retain or acquire for yourselves special rights and privileges in the government of Ireland which you deny to your Roman Catholic fellow-countrymen. I maintain that no more unfair imputation was ever made upon the political conduct of any class or party of men. (Hear, hear.) Protestant ascendency no longer exists. (Cheers.) Not a vestige remains. (Cheers.) It has been abolished with the goodwill and consent and active co-operation of many among you and many of those whose representatives and descendants you are. (Cheers.) You ask, in Irish Protestant opposition to Home Rule, for nothing more than to remain simple citizens of the British Empire, with equal rights, but not superior rights, to those possessed by every one of your fellow citizens—(cheers)—and that which you protest against is the establishment of a system of government in which the vast preponderance of power would be placed in the hands of one religious denomination—a denomination in which the priesthood exercise an enormous power—(hear, hear)—and which may at all events have the result of re-establishing a religious ascendency in the place of that which has been happily terminated. (Cheers.) I have said that I do not think that it will be necessary for me to detain you at very great length, and for this reason, among others—I have lately happened to visit, for the purpose of attending public meetings, the North of Ireland. (Cheers.) I was on that occasion and on subsequent occasions, naturally tempted to speak upon some of the topics which might suggest themselves to me on an occasion like the present. I have discussed at some length the question of Home Rule from the point of view of the future position of minorities in Ireland, and I have discussed the question lately with reference to that point alone, almost to the exclusion of other constitutional and national questions involved. These speeches have lately received the honour of a considerable amount of attention from Mr. Gladstone. (Laughter.) He has been devoting a very considerable portion of his recent speeches to attacks upon the Liberal Unionist party in general, and in no small degree to myself in particular. (Laughter.) I have no intention this evening of attempting any reply to the indictment which has been brought against the Liberal-Unionist party and myself, for which I think there may be more fitting opportunities. But I wish to point out that in the course of these speeches, in which he has devoted himself to what Liberal Unionists may have said and to what I have said, Mr. Gladstone has scarcely adverted to, and certainly has not replied to, any single one of the contentions I have recently put forward with reference to the position of minorities in Ireland. (Hear, hear.) I will simply enumerate one or two of the contentions which I have felt called upon lately to make. I have contended that the necessity for providing adequate protection for the rights of the minority was a necessity admitted in the measure brought forward by Mr. Gladstone himself. I have contended that the necessity for providing that adequate protection has in no degree been diminished since that time, but rather increased. (Hear, hear.) We have been told lately by prominent leaders of the Nationalist party in Ireland that it is doubtful whether they would be satisfied with a measure of so limited a scope as that proposed in 1886, and we have been told, frankly and openly, what we always believed to be true, that the present struggle was not one for a limited measure of self-government, but for a continuance of that national struggle which has been in progress at intervals since 1796. (Hear, hear.) The necessity for the protection of the minority you will admit, but I have contended that the checks and safeguards contained in the Home Rule measure have never met with the cordial acceptance of any section of Mr. Gladstone's supporters. I contended they were opposed to the political tendencies of the present age, and there is not the slightest security, if a measure of Home Rule were enacted, those checks and safeguards would be maintained; and I have contended that the minority in Ireland—composed as it is, not with reference to its principles only, but to the elements it contained—essential to the future prosperity of Ireland—has a right not merely to protection, not merely to toleration, but the right to the continued exercise in a share of the government and management of Ireland which its composition and its stake in the country, and its interests in the country, entitle it to demand. (Hear, hear.) I am of opinion that there is no settlement of this question which can be made, providing mere guarantees for the mere protection and toleration of certain rights; but this minority will solve the question. I believe the existence of such a minority—strong in its numbers, although they do not receive adequate Parliamentary representation—(hear, hear)—strong in its character, and strong in its influence for good or evil upon the future of Ireland—I believe that the existence of such a minority, decidedly opposed to the solution of the question upon the lines of self-government, constitute an insuperable obstacle and barrier to such a solution, and that any attempt to provide a better means for the management of Irish affairs must be based upon a statesmanlike point of view and treated on a different principle altogether. Lastly, I have asked what it is the intention of our opponents to do in the event—which is not an improbable contingency—of the irreconcilable opposition to this policy in the North of Ireland developing into active and armed resistance. (Hear, hear.) I do not believe there can be the smallest doubt that if Ireland were left to settle this question by itself the Protestants of the North of Ireland would not submit to be coerced by the Nationalist majority. (Cheers.) I do not say what would be, or what ought to be, the duty of Protestants in the North of Ireland if they were sure that the power and the force of England would be brought to bear to enforce the decisions of a Home Rule Parliament; but there is nothing short of an assurance that the Imperial power would be brought to bear to crush out resistance which would induce the Protestants of the North of Ireland to submit to that government—(cheers)—and those men have a right to know whether that force is to be brought to bear, and whether it is probable that the English will consent that the armed forces of the British Crown are to be employed for the reduction of a people whose only offence is that they do not wish to be separated. (Cheers.) I do not say whether these contentions are good or bad. They may be valid, or they may be idle and frivolous, but, such as they are, they have received no answer. The only reply vouchsafed to us is that we are endeavouring to revive religious hatreds and to rekindle the flames of sectarian animosities. Not only are we accused of that, but you who have come to England with an expression of the feeling of your co-religionists in Ireland are told that you have no *locus standi*, that you have put yourselves out of Court, that you have no basis from which you are to appeal for the help and sympathy of your co-religionists in England. I am quite aware that to-night we are all engaged in what somewhat resembles an infringement of copyright. (Laughter.) I know quite well that addresses on the subject of Irish politics are a sort of peculiar property and patent which belong to Mr. Gladstone himself. (Laughter.) For two successive years Mr. Gladstone has received effusive addresses with reference to Irish policy from members of the Nonconformist body, and has repaid them by effusive speeches. That, no doubt, may have given him a sort of copyright in Nonconformist addresses. (Laughter.) On one occasion I find Mr. Gladstone, on receipt of one of these addresses, said, "I congratulate the Nonconformist ministers on the courageous manner in which they have not scrupled to associate their political action and intention with the principles and motives of their holy religion." That was the language employed to Ministers who supported his own policy, but when they present an address deprecating that policy and appealing for the support and opinion of their fellow-religionists in England, this is the language he uses in Bingley Hall, "that is to say, according to these Nonconformist ministers, all our questions of politics are to be determined according as we array ourselves in this or that religious denomination. I say that is going back to the policy of the darkest times, without any of the apologies or any of the pleas which these former times might well have urged for themselves." I hope you will appreciate the distinction. (Laughter.) I fail to do so. I cannot see how it is a courageous act to associate one set of political opinions with the principles of our holy religion, and then when you make a moderate and unimpassioned appeal for the support of your co-religionists upon a question which you think—perhaps quite mistakenly—that not only your material interests but religious freedom are involved, that this can be consistently represented as a reversion to a policy of darkness. (Cheers.) This address has been criticised with great freedom. You are told that you are out of court by your own confession. You have suggested that, possibly upon the subject of your own objections to the proposed policy of Irish government, you are better judges of the faults you can find in the proposals of the Home Rule party than the Nonconformists of England, who, however excellent their intentions, are not so intimate with the affairs of Ireland as you are. To this you are answered that you have made a fatal error. (Laughter.) You are told that by that admission you have accepted the principle that local knowledge and local experience form the one and only test of the competence for judging in this matter. I think you have admitted nothing of the kind. (Cheers.) You have never in this address, or elsewhere, brought your local knowledge and experience into competition with that of your fellow citizens in England. You do not deny that they have a right to be heard. What you contend is that their wants and wishes are not the only wants and wishes in existence. You say that yours also ought to receive consideration, and you have never said a word or attempted by local knowledge and experience to rule the opinion which your fellow citizens in England have formed. (Cheers.) What I have said, and it is reasonable, is that when your Nonconformist brethren in England have by a large majority supported the policy of Mr. Gladstone, you have a right to be heard upon the case, as it specially affects yourselves, and that your opinions ought reasonably to carry more weight than those of men not so intimately acquainted with the circumstances. (Hear, hear.) I can imagine a similar case which I think will show the unsoundness of the arguments which Mr. Gladstone has adduced. Suppose it were proposed to establish a system of Home Rule for the native population of India. Suppose that proposal were supported by the great weight of public opinion at home. Suppose the British residents in India were to send home a unanimous address representing that such a policy would be fatal, not only to their interests, but perhaps to their lives, and certainly to their fortunes and the prosperity of their future. Would any one think of ruling that address out of court, or think of saying to the British residents, "You have appealed to local knowledge and experience, and by the terms of that you have ruled yourselves out of court. There are millions who have as much local knowledge and experience as you have, and who are in favour of the policy against which you protest." I do not believe such an appeal as I have spoken of would pass unheeded. (Hear, hear.) I do not say the case in Ireland is identical or parallel, but it is to a certain extent analogous. We have duties to the majority in India, but we have also equal, perhaps greater, duties to our own fellow-countrymen in that empire. We have also our duties to the great majority of the Queen's subjects in Ireland, but we have also our duty to the minority of those subjects—a bounden duty to see that in doing justice to all we are doing no injustice to any class. (Cheers.) I think that the address which has been presented this evening is one great illustration of the fallacy which seems to pervade nearly all the arguments of our opponents on this subject. The universal formula is that all that is demanded is that the Irish people should manage their own affairs. That formula assumes that there is but one Irish people—a people who have affairs which they can manage in the common interest. That, however, is not the fact. (Hear, hear.) There are in Ireland at least two peoples, who are as much separated by differences in race, in religion, in ideas—perhaps in prejudices—as the majority of the people in England are separated from the majority of the people in Ireland or Scotland. That such a state of things should exist may be a reproach to us. It may be a confession that we have been wanting in knowledge of the arts of government. But the fact remains that in Ireland there exists at the present time a state of things in which neither the majority nor the minority can be trusted to do impartial justice to the whole population. The majority of the people of Great Britain are, I believe, far better fitted at this moment to administer true and impartial justice between contending factions in Ireland than either Irish party. (Hear, hear.) In the Imperial Parliament and in the Imperial Government we possess authorities and powers which, I am convinced, have a desire, and I believe have the power, to do impartial justice between all sections, all creeds, and all classes in Ireland. And to do away with those authorities and powers, to leave Ireland a prey to contending factions, would, in my judgment, be an act most impolitic and unwise. (Cheers.) Still worse would it be to leave the fortunes, the lives, and the future of the weaker section of the Irish people at the mercy of their hereditary and ancient opponents. To leave at the mercy of their opponents men who have trusted in our honour and confided in our protection would be an act of disgrace and faithlessness, and a dereliction of duty which I trust the people of this country will never be guilty of. (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

Mr. H. M. BOMPAS, Q.C., proposed "Success to the Unionist cause." He rejoiced at the presence of the guests of the evening as an indication that this great question could not possibly be made a bone of contention between different sections and religions. (Cheers.) The noble lords had accepted as their followers a large and important section of the Nonconformists of England and the entire body of Nonconformists in Ireland. Speaking as an old Nonconformist, and the son of an old Nonconformist, it seemed to him that this question came home to them, not only as a political question, but as a question of morality which was dear to them all. It had been said that the conduct of the Nationalists in Ireland bore some resemblance to that of the Nonconformists of old in England when they refused to obey laws which they believed to be wrong; but a more absurd analogy it was impossible to conceive. When it was considered a matter of conscience to refuse compliance with the law their Nonconformist ancestors always submitted without protest to the punishment which that law inflicted, and did not by resistance try to escape the penalty. (Cheers.) The English Nonconformists of the present day could not help listening to the appeal which had been made to them by their brethren in Ireland. (Cheers.) It was a call to support the great principles of religious liberty for which they and their progenitors had so long fought. Their Irish brethren believed, and believed thoroughly, that the privileges which they possessed were in danger—that if Home Rule were granted they would lose the religious liberty which they now enjoyed; and in defending those privileges and rights the Nonconformists of the two countries were determined to stand and fight manfully shoulder to shoulder. (Cheers.) They were proud of Britain as a nation, and they declined to take a step which would eventually break that nation into three or four parts. They were resolved to maintain a united kingdom and a united legislature. (Cheers.)

Mr. T. W. RUSSELL, M.P., in briefly responding to the toast, declared that the Unionists had the noblest of causes. They had leaders whom they were proud to follow, and were determined to stick to them. (Cheers.) Ulster men had been told to think of their ancestors and remember what their grandfathers did. He admitted the historic fact that there were Presbyterians who were united Irishmen, but the descendants of those men were now the most loyal of British citizens—(cheers)—and he could not help thinking that the argument of Mr. Gladstone on this head would apply equally to the repeal of the union with Scotland. That gathering was one of the most important meetings ever held, and he could not conceive it possible that the Nonconformists of England would fail to give it adequate weight and serious consideration. The Nonconformists of Ireland knew the circumstances and facts of Irish life infinitely better than their English brethren could be expected to do, and all they asked was that they should listen to what they had to say before committing themselves irrevocably to a policy which was certain to be disastrous to Ireland and the Empire at large. (Cheers.)

Mr. T. LEA, M.P., also returned thanks.

Viscount WOLMER, M.P., submitted the next toast, "Prosperity to the Nonconformist Unionist Association." The establishment of that organisation would, he was assured, have a marked effect on the Home Rule controversy. It would show the Nonconformists of Ireland in an unmistakable manner that they would not be forsaken by their co-religionists in England and would demonstrate to the world that there was no intention of allowing judgment on this question to go by default. (Cheers.) The Gladstonian dissenters had striven to impress their stamp upon the whole of their colleagues; but the latter would be unable any longer to plead ignorance of the real sentiments of the Nonconformist body, and their responsibility would be enhanced accordingly. In recording their votes in the future they would weigh in the balance the opinions, based on knowledge and experience, of their co-religionists as against the castles in the air drawn by an architect who was famed more for brilliancy of fancy than for solidity of foundation. (Cheers and laughter.)

Mr. T. E. WINSLOW, Q.C., honorary treasurer of the association, acknowledged the toast. Many Dissenters followed Mr. Gladstone in the belief that he would assist in bringing about disestablishment in England. But, speaking for himself, he was not prepared to barter away the glorious inheritance of a United Kingdom, with one Sovereign and one Parliament, for the disestablishment of the English Church. (Cheers.)

The Marquis of SALISBURY, who was again accorded a hearty greeting, said: I do not rise to make a second speech at this late hour. I only rise to call upon you, before you leave, to perform an act of justice in recognising the great services to this cause which Sir George Chubb, our chairman, has rendered, and the great value which his name and well-established reputation have been in upholding among the Nonconformists of England a spirit and a loyalty to the integrity and union of our Empire which, for a moment, under the misrepresentation of our opponents, it seemed likely that they might be induced to forget. (Cheers.) We owe a large debt indeed to him for his support and assistance; and, above all, we owe to him our thanks for presiding this evening. I believe it is in no small degree because of that kind assistance on his part that the success of this great assemblage is due—a success which will be universally recognised. (Cheers.)

The toast having been acknowledged the proceedings terminated.

MR. GOSCHEN AND MR. GLADSTONE.

Last night Mr. Goschen replied, at a Unionist meeting at West Bromwich, to Mr. Gladstone's Birmingham criticisms on the Local Government Act, this year's finance, and Irish Administration. He repelled Mr. Gladstone's claim to represent Whig traditions respecting the Union. As to his assertion that there are unequal laws in Ireland, he replied that the inequality is in Ireland's favour, as witness the present security of the Irish tenant farmers. Respecting evictions, he said many of these were scenic displays designed for political purposes. As to the charge that the Government are trampling upon the laws, he remarked that Mr. Gladstone could only speak of stale instances already repeatedly refuted. Mr. Gladstone's method of controversy was to put aside arguments with a wave of the hand, to deal in generalities, and to keep the country in the dark as to his policy. Mr. Gladstone had said exceedingly little in his lengthy harangues about the Irish Land question. The Government were endeavouring to solve that, and their efforts had already had striking results. The tenants who had acquired their holdings under Lord Ashbourne's Act were now leaving the Land Act, and by healing the agricultural feud, preserving and promoting order, the Government would do more for Ireland than the Separatists.

THE EAST-END MURDERS.

EXTRAORDINARY STATEMENT.

Arrests of suspected persons continue to be made in the district of Whitechapel and Spitalfields, but the prisoners are invariably discharged upon the result of inquiries set on foot by the police. Hitherto it has been customary for the officers of the Criminal Investigation Department, from the chief to the lowest grade, to assist reporters in the performance of their duties; and the latter have in return respected their confidence. Under the new regulations there is distrust on both sides. Difficulties are put in the way of the press, whilst, on the other hand, the police assert that their labours are hindered by interviewers. One result of this want of harmony has been the publication of the description of a man, who is said to have accompanied Kelly into Miller's-court between two and three a.m. on the day of the murder. Absolute reliance was not placed in this story, but Hutchinson, the man who tells it, has accompanied detectives in their search for the dark-complexioned, middle-aged, foreign-looking bushy-eyebrowed gentleman, with the dark moustache turned up at the ends, who wore the soft felt hat, the long dark coat, trimmed with astrachan, the black necktie, with horseshoe pin, and the button boots, and displayed a massive gold watch chain, with large seal and a red stone attached. The authorities anticipate that this full description having been given, the culprit will take pains to change his personal appearance, but it is to be remembered that the description itself is totally at variance with that of the stout fair man, with blotchy face and carroty moustache, who, according to testimony taken upon oath, was seen to go with Kelly into her room on the morning of her death.

Mr. Matthew Packer, the fruiterer who sold some grapes to a man in company with the murdered woman just before the Berner-street murder, has made the following extraordinary statement:

"On Tuesday evening two men came to my house and bought 12s worth of rabbits of me. They then asked me if I could give an exact description of the man to whom I sold the grapes, and who was supposed to have committed the Berner-street and Mitre-square murders, as they were convinced they knew him and where to find him. In reply to some questions, one of the men then said: 'Well, I am sorry to say that I firmly believe it is my own cousin. He is an Englishman by birth, but some time ago he went to America, stayed there a few years, and then came back to London about seven or eight months ago. On his return he came to see me, and his first words were, "Well, Boss, how are you?" He asked me to have some walks out with him, and I did round Commercial-street and Whitechapel. I found that he was very much altered on his return, for he was thorough harem scarem. We met a lot of Whitechapel women, and when we passed them he used to say to me, "Do you see those ——? How do you think we used to serve them where I came from? Why, we used to cut their throats and rip them up. I could rip one of them up and get her inside out in no time." He said, "We Jack Rippers killed lots of women over there. You will hear of some of it being done over here soon, for I am going to turn a London Jack Ripper."' The man added 'I did not take much notice then of what he said as he had had a drop of drink, and I thought it was only his swagger and bounce of what he had been doing in America, at some place which he mentioned, but I forget the name; but,' continued the man, 'when I heard of the first woman being murdered and stabbed all over I then began to be very uneasy, and to wonder whether he really was carrying out his threats. I did not, however, like to say anything about him, as he is my own cousin. Then, as one murder followed after another, I felt that I could scarcely rest. He is a perfect monster towards women, especially when he has a drop of drink. But in addition to what he said to me about these murders in America, and what was going to be done here, I feel certain it is him, because of the way these Jack Ripper letters which have appeared in the papers begin. They all begin "Dear Boss," and that is just the way he begins his letters. He calls everybody "Boss" when he speaks to them. I did not want to say anything about him if I could help it, so I wrote to him, but he did not answer my letter. Since this last murder I have felt that I could not remain silent any longer, for at least something ought to be done to put him under restraint.'" Packer states he feels sure the men are speaking the truth, as they seemed very much concerned, and hardly knew what to do in the matter. He knows where to find the men. One is employed at some ironworks and the other at the West India Docks, and the man they allude to lives somewhere in the neighbourhood of Whitechapel.

The reporter to whom the above statement was made at once sent off a copy of it to the Home Secretary, and also to Sir William Fraser, the Chief Commissioner of the City Police. Sir William Fraser immediately acted on the information, and sent Detective-sergeants White and Mitchell to investigate it. They read the letter to Packer, who said it was true, and then took the detectives to the man's house. On being questioned by the police he stated where his cousin was generally to be found. It transpired that he is sometimes engaged on the Thames, and late last night a search was, it is said, being made for him upon the river.

On inquiring early this morning we were officially informed that the above statement had not led to any satisfactory result.

The Avon at Bath is 10ft. above its usual height. A few houses have been inundated in low-lying parts, and large areas of land are flooded.

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RUSSIA AND THE VATICAN.

THE GREEK AND CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.

To-day an apparently inspired article appeared in the *Novoye Vremya* to the effect that Russian diplomacy must henceforth side with the Vatican against the Quirinal, and prevent whatever tends to annihilate the Papal prestige or lessen the Papal power.

It qualifies the loss of the "temporal power" as robbery, and declares that Russia must respect the rights of the Pope as those of a crowned head.

The Minister of Ways and Communications has, in self-defence, presented a long report relative to the recent railway accident to the Imperial train near Borki, but the Czar, who was formerly Admiral Possiet's personal friend, has returned the document after having written upon it the following words:

"My Commission will, in due time, show whether these statements contain any truth."

The Metropolitan Archbishop of St. Petersburg and M. Pobiedonostzeff have addressed a mild remonstrance to the Emperor for travelling with the Crown Prince, this being contrary to Law and Custom.

Great dissatisfaction has been created in Poland by the Governor-General of Wilna, who is summarily dismissing all Marshals of Nobility of Polish extraction, and substituting disqualified Russians. Thus the late M. Katkoff's son, who is an officer in St. Petersburg, has been appointed marshal in Kovno. This is a flagrant violation of the Imperial Manifesto.

The Poles contemplate boycotting the new marshals.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 14.

In well-informed quarters here it is declared that too much importance has lately been attached by the public press to the negotiations now proceeding between M. Iswolski, the Russian Envoy, and the Vatican, inasmuch as they are apparently regarded as aiming at a *rapprochement* between Russia and the Papacy, which would necessitate an unfriendly policy on the part of the former towards Italy, and a renewed coolness between the Vatican and the Berlin Government. It is pointed out that the need of the *modus vivendi* which the Russian Envoy is now seeking to establish with the Holy See is sufficiently explained by the existence of numerous questions which demand a settlement between Russia, which possesses numerous Catholic subjects, and the Head of Catholicism. This understanding, however, need not necessarily take the form of a *concordat*, properly so called, nor need it partake of a political character.

Count Tolstoi, Minister of the Interior, having returned to St. Petersburg, the Council of State will very shortly examine his scheme of administrative reform.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

NEW RUSSIAN LOAN.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 14.

The fussy tone of the Berlin semi-official press had but a passing influence on the Vienna Bourse. *La Haute Finance* refuses to believe that there is any danger of war for the present, and looks upon the gloomy prose of the Berlin oracles as intended to render as difficult as possible the floating of the new Russian Loan. To-day the money market had quite recovered from yesterday's scare. Twenty-four hours' reflection has sufficed to convince all who are interested in the question that the proceeds of the new Loan will not necessarily be employed for military purposes. Opinions differ as to what the money is wanted for; but even if it were for fresh armaments there would be no cause for immediate alarm. At any rate, neither in military nor political circles in Vienna is War apprehended for the moment. There is a German proverb that says, "It is always dangerous to draw the Devil on the wall," and there can be no doubt that the constant reference to War in the German Government press is looked upon in Vienna as injudicious.

It is worthy of note that not a single one of the Vienna papers has taken up the hue and cry of their Berlin contemporaries against France. None of them allude to the possibility of war; indeed, most of them endeavour, on the contrary, to reassure the public, and to remove all traces of uneasiness. I have not lately gathered one single item of information that would justify serious concern for the maintenance of peace, but I have heard from different quarters that the growing nervousness in Berlin is giving diplomacy some trouble, and is just the principal disturbing symptom in the European situation.

Several telegrams have been received here from Sofia, saying that Prince Ferdinand is in the best of health, and that perfect tranquillity reigns throughout Bulgaria.

The Turkish Fleet is to be increased. The Sultan has ordered one large ironclad to be built at his own expense. Six torpedo boats have been constructed at Constantinople, and fifteen have been purchased abroad. The Sultan is devoting much attention just now to naval affairs.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Nov. 14.

The Kaiser received, amongst other Ministers, to-day, Count Bismarck, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, on his return from Friedrichsruh, whither he went after last Saturday's Royal shooting party.

Their Majesties gave an early family party today at the Marble Palace, at Potsdam, in honour of the birthday of Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, at which Kaiserin Friedrich was to be present. At seven o'clock the Kaiser and Kaiserin were the guests of the Prince at the Town Castle, at Potsdam, at dinner.

The *Post* devotes attention to-night to the Anglo-German Convention, from which it anticipates very favourable results, especially in connection with the suppression of slavery. The writer also expresses his satisfaction that unanimity between all the Powers of Europe has been attained on this question.

A military journal, the *Militär Wochenblatt*, gives the report of an address delivered by Major Liebert, of the Grand Military Staff, in which the gallant officer is said to have sketched the Government programme as follows:

First, to obtain complete satisfaction for the murder of the German subjects and for the destruction of German property, and severe punishment for the guilty. Secondly, suppression of the slave trade. Further than this the Empire will not interfere. The Foreign Office has recommended the Committee of the Emin Pasha Expedition to put themselves in communication with the German East African Company. The Sultan will have to pay damages for the destruction of the plantations, and so on, for he is the guarantor of the Coast Treaty. If he refuse, the duties raised at the ports will give sufficient compensation.

The financial world is to-day occupied with the new Russian Loan. Herr Mendelssohn is in St. Petersburg, and, although his firm denied the other day that they had anything to do with the matter, it is now known that Mendelsohn's and the Handelsgesellschaft in Berlin stand amongst those at the head of the arrangement. The utmost secrecy has been observed up to the last moment, and all details are not yet definitely arranged. To-morrow, I believe, I shall be in a position to give them to you. As to the political importance of this Loan, I have very high authority for affirming that it has not given rise to any. I believe a debt due to the Bank in Berlin is to be refunded—in any case the money is not to be utilised for military purposes; so that there is no necessity for cries of alarm as to a new and large money vote to be asked for in the German Reichstag.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Nov. 14.

On arriving at Prague yesterday Madame Sarah Bernhardt was the object of a Francophil political demonstration. A crowd numbering several thousands awaited her at the station, and greeted her with cries of "Hurrah for France!" in the Czechish language. On alighting Madame Bernhardt was well-nigh suffocated by the crush. She had not been in Prague very long before a deputation of the Club Français waited upon her, and bade her welcome. Madame Bernhardt, in acknowledging their address, said: "I am an ardent patriot. The cry of 'Vive la France!' with which I was received, moved me to tears. The manifestation of sympathy for France on the part of the Czechish people has made the deepest impression on me." After Madame Sarah Bernhardt had performed yesterday evening a *fête* was given by the Czechs at the Assembly-rooms, and she was presented with a piece of jewellery in Bohemian pebbles.

The German element of the population took no part in the demonstration.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.0, a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of THE ARMADA. In consequence of the great success of "The Armada," and in response to numerous requests, another Morning Performance will be given on SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, at 1.30.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, H. Loraine, S. Dawson, Mervin Dallas, Stanislaus Calhaem, R. Robins, F. Dobell, Basil West, W. Uridge, F. Harrison, U. Winter, Vitaliani, W. S. Parkes, H. Denvil, F. Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Last Load. The Abduction. Spain. A Subject of the Inquisition. The Attempt to Seize the "Vixen." Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. The Cross at Charing. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's Gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Foe's in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada. The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fe. The Rescue. Whitehall. A Royal Reward. The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is nightly endorsed by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham. Unanimously pronounced by the press to be the most interesting and varied historical exhibition now open. Open to all persons booking seats, from eleven a.m. till five p.m. Open to all persons occupying places entitling them to access to the saloon from seven p.m. till eleven p.m., including the 1s. balcony.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, and the fame of the theatre as the home of spectacular displays cannot fail to be increased by this latest addition to their number. Nor does the production lack merit in other directions. The authors of 'The Armada,' inspired by the thoughts which the tercentenary of the great naval conflict suggests, have set themselves to write a play which shall be fresh and interesting, and shall not depend exclusively for success upon mere scenic effect. The times and events which they have chosen for reproduction on the stage are among the most stirring in the whole annals of British history; they supply abundant opportunities for appealing to the patriotic sentiment, and they bristle with romantic and picturesque incident."

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, which can be called no less than a triumph of stage artifice, was received on Saturday with shouts of applause, and if it stood alone would be sufficient to attract the public for many a day. At the fall of the curtain there was loud and prolonged applause."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night succeeded in launching one of the mightiest, most showy, and costly vessels that have ever been built in the dramatic docks of Drury-lane. The sea-fight between the Armada and the English war-vessels off Calais may be pronounced the most effective historical picture ever realised on the modern stage. The smoky gloom of the atmosphere, the lurid light thrown on the opposing vessels, the awful bombardment of firing, the shouting and cheering of the crews, the fierce movement of the vessels [illegible] make up a scene so varied and impressive that it will not readily be forgotten. This Armada fight, in its design, [illegible] and its execution, will be quoted as one of the boldest achievements ever attempted on the Drury-lane stage. This scene alone will attract all London."

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his picture of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. All was done in scrupulous good taste. In the closing scene once more we beheld a triumph of stage management and a brilliant feat of colour. It is a scene that will linger on the memory. Queen Elizabeth has to pass, under a baldachino, to Old St. Paul's, to render thanksgiving for the safety of her country. [illegible] 'The Armada' is one of the [illegible] Mr. Harris has ever done. 'The Armada' is a noteworthy advance on anything that has been recently attempted in giving artistic and thoughtful work to a [illegible]."

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have drunk deep of the sentiment of the [illegible] 'The Armada' may safely be counted upon to be launched upon a long and prosperous career."

CAPTAIN SWIFT, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.—HAYMARKET THEATRE. Mr. TREE as CAPTAIN SWIFT.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree. TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, the new original drama, entitled CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Mr. Macklin, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Fuller Mellish, Mr. Allan, Mr. Harwood, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. Preceded, at 7.45, by THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office open ten till five, where seats from 2s. may be booked a month in advance, also by letter or telegram. No fees.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at 2.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, by Henry Pettitt and Sydney Grundy. 100th Time. The theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. 100th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, Mr. J. D. Beveridge, Mr. Lawrence Cautley, Mr. [illegible], Mr. Howard Russell, and Mr. J. L. Shine.—TO-NIGHT, at eight. 100th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, Miss Dorothy Dene, Miss Louise Moodie, [illegible], and Miss Clara Jecks. TO-NIGHT, at eight. 100th Time.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight. Preceded, at 7.15, by THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible] Doors open at seven. Box-office ten to five.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, at 8.45. Preceded by ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight. Doors open at 7.30.—Box-office (Mr. J. Hurst) open daily, ten till five.

LYCEUM.—MATINEE of PRINCE KARL, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—PRINCE KARL.—The Saturday Review says: "An indescribable charm, nay, fascination, in this singularly attractive performance."—Prince Karl.—LYCEUM.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—Enthusiastic reception of Henry Pettitt's new drama, HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. An Enormous Success.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—First MATINEE of "Hands Across the Sea," SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, at 2.30. Doors open at two. An Emphatic Success.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—The Times says: "Was received with such shouts of approval as have not resounded in this theatre since the days of the 'Silver King,' and Mr. Pettitt, as a writer of melodrama, has blotted the word failure out of his vocabulary."—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. HENRY NEVILLE as JACK DUDLEY.—The Daily Telegraph says: "Mr. Henry Neville, with his pleasant convincing style, and his melodious voice, is the very hero for such a play." Referee: "Mr. Neville, as the sorely tried Jack Dudley, is a tower of strength."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Miss MARY RORKE as LILIAN MELFORD.—The Observer says: "A winning representative of gentle womanhood in distress." The Globe says: "Miss Mary Rorke was exceedingly sweet, earnest, and touching as the heroine."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. ROBERT PATEMAN as JEAN DE LUSSAC.—The Pall Mall Gazette says: "Mr. Robert Pateman played a gambling tout and convict with remarkable power, his death scene being as horrible as Mr. Hyde in his most horrible moments." The Echo says: "De Lussac, whose death in a fit while denouncing the murderer, was a striking piece of realism on the part of Mr. Pateman that was warmly recognised by the audience."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Miss WEBSTER as LUCY NETTLEFOLD.—The Sportsman says: "Miss Webster was delightfully bright as Lucy Nettlefold." The News of the World says: "The bright and attractive acting of Miss Webster as Lucy was warmly appreciated by the audience."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. W. L. ABINGDON as ROBERT STILLWOOD.—The Daily Chronicle says: "Mr. W. L. Abingdon presents a telling picture of the false and mean, but nevertheless daring, Robert Stillwood."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. E. W. GARDEN as TOM BASSETT.—The Standard says: "Mr. E. W. Garden is invaluable in such characters as that of Tom Bassett, humorous, with an occasional touch of feeling, and here he makes the most of the ample opportunities which Mr. Pettitt has cleverly provided."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. JULIAN CROSS as DICK MELFORD.—The Echo says: "As the rich Australian, Mr. Julian Cross acted forcibly, one of his sentences being cheered to the echo."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. BUCKLAW as COUNT PAUL DE RENAL. The Sportsman says: "Mr. Bucklaw gave a good interpretation of Count Paul de Renal." Sunday Times says: "Mr. Bucklaw as the French roué, Count Paul, played with intensity."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—Mr. EDMUND GURNEY as CAPT. LAND.—The People says: "Mr. Edmund Gurney looked and acted to the life the part of the typical hearty English merchant captain."—PRINCESS'S.

HANDS ACROSS THE SEA.—The Sporting Life says: "The most skilfully-constructed of all Mr. Henry Pettitt's single-handed dramas is destined to occupy a place on the boards of the Princess's for a long time to come. Mr. Pettitt played on the feelings of his audience through the medium of clever and strongly marked characterisation, and by means of good old-fashioned appeals to the best feelings of human nature, as a [illegible] plays upon an instrument. 'Hands Across the Sea' is more than a success; it is a triumph."—PRINCESS'S.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly.—TO-NIGHT, at eight precisely, the new drama by Henry Pettitt, entitled HANDS ACROSS THE SEA. The cast will include Messrs. Henry Neville, Robert Pateman, E. W. Garden, W. L. Abingdon, Julian Cross, Bucklaw, Edmund Gurney, H. H. Morell, E. Grace, G. Skinner, G. Dalziel; Misses Webster, Barnard, Vizetelly, and Mary Rorke. New and elaborate scenery by Bruce Smith, Julian Hicks, and Richard C. Durant.—Seats at the Box-office (Mr. A. Frye), ten to five, and at all the Libraries. Doors open 7.30.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—"The Dean's Daughter" having failed to attract has been withdrawn and the theatre CLOSED for the rehearsal and production of a new drama, in four acts, by W. S. Gilbert, entitled "Brantinghame Hall."—St. James's Theatre.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, Sole Lessee.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the management of Mr. C. H. Hawtrey, by arrangement with Mr. Willie Edouin. On SATURDAY, Nov. 17, will be produced, for the first time, a burlesque, in three acts, entitled ATALANTA, at nine o'clock. Mr. F. Wyatt, Mr. T. Squire, Mr. Fleming Norton, Mr. Rudolph Lewis, Mr. F. Wensley, Mr. W. F. Hawtrey; Miss Alma Stanley, Miss Carlotta Zerbini, Miss Florence Lancaster, Miss Mary Glover, Miss G. Baring, Miss Nellie Bennett, Miss Stella Leigh, Miss S. Baring, and Miss Marie Linden. Preceded, at eight o'clock, by A HIGHLAND LEGACY. Mr. Brandon Thomas, Mr. Percy Lyndal, Mr. A. Edgmond, Mr. W. Wyes, Mr. Grahame Wentworth.—Box-office open from ten to five.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. For cast see under clock. At eight, THAT TELEGRAM.—Lessee, Mr. John Lart. Telephone 2,834. Doors open 7.45.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen by all who appreciate good acting." Piccadilly: "One of the most striking and effective plays seen of late years." Topical Times: "A terse, virile drama, with a strong and interesting plot, effective situations, a powerful love interest, and a startling and dramatic climax. It will fill the Globe for many weeks."

MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, at 2.30, of THE MONK'S ROOM.—GLOBE THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Notice.—In consequence of the expiration of Mr. Lart's lease on Dec. 15 it will be impossible for "The Monk's Room" to be played at this theatre after that date. Early application is, therefore, necessary to secure good seats.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART (100th time), by Robert Buchanan. Mr. Thomas Thorne and original company. At 7.45, THE BROTHERS, by H. Byatt. Cast under clock.—Box-office open ten to 5.30.

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. Manageress, Mrs. John Wood. Doors open 7.45, commence at eight. Box-office open from ten to five. Telephone 3,011.—EVERY EVENING, MAMMA. Special Matinées of "Mamma," Saturdays, Nov. 17, Dec. 1 and 15, at three o'clock.

MRS. JOHN WOOD, EVERY EVENING, in MAMMA ("Les Surprises du Divorce").

MR. JOHN HARE, EVERY EVENING (by special arrangement), MAMMA, at nine. COX AND BOX, at eight. Mr. Deane Brand, Mr. W. Lugg, and Mr. Eric Lewis.—COURT THEATRE.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening This Week, at 8.30, CLARA SOLEIL. Saturday Next, Matinée, at 2.30. Box-office open ten till five.

FRENCH PLAYS.—CLARA SOLEIL.—MATINEE SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30. EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.

CLARA SOLEIL.—Great Success.

FRENCH PLAYS.—CLARA SOLEIL. Great Success. Mesdames Aimée Martial, Charlotte Raynard, and Mdlle. Dick; MM. D'Albert, Schey, Feroumont, Dulnay, and Lagrange. Great Success in "Clara Soleil."—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.

MR. and Mrs. KENDAL and Company on Tour. LYCEUM THEATRE, EDINBURGH, till NOV. 17.

GAIETY THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, FAUST UP TO DATE, by Geo. R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Music by Meyer Lutz. Produced by Charles Harris. Preceded, at 7.40, by LOT FORTY-NINE.—Box-office open daily ten to six. Doors open at 7.30.

GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON.—The Globe says: "The Gaiety is itself again."

ENORMOUS SUCCESS of

FAUST UP TO DATE.—GAIETY THEATRE.

GREAT SUCCESS of I SHALL HAVE 'EM. Sung nightly by Mr. E. J. LONNEN, in "FAUST UP TO DATE."

I'm a jolly clever fellow, and I'm very wide awake,
And I've studied human nature, and I'm up to every fake,
I can see through all the dodges, and I'm up to all the rigs
Of paupers and of princes, and of p'licemen and of prigs.
I have intimate relations with the palace and the cot,
And when there's any mischief I am always on the spot.
They may think they're very artful, and to get away may try,
But I've got my optic on 'em, and I shall have 'em by-and-by.
They may wriggle, they may struggle,
But I've got 'em in my eye,
And I'll have 'em, yes, I'll have 'em,
I shall have 'em by-and-by.
I've a friend who keeps a clubhouse, and he's quite the la-de-da,
But he's got his wits about him when he plays at baccarat.
At leaving off a winner he is always very deft,
And he plucks and plucks his pigeons till there's not a feather left.
There's an impecunious fellow who was always on the mash;
He married a young lady with a lot of ready cash,
And he left her like a rascal when he'd made her money fly,
But I'm keeping him a corner, and he'll sit there by-and-by.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of FAUST UP TO DATE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

BOX-OFFICE OPEN DAILY, ten to six. Seats may be secured by letter, telegram, or telephone.

FAUST UP TO DATE.—The music of this immensely successful burlesque will be published shortly.—E. Ascherberg and Co., 211, Regent-street.

MISS FLORENCE ST. JOHN will SING

FOR YOU (new song), in

FAUST UP TO DATE, at the GAIETY THEATRE, TO-NIGHT.—The Referee says: "The song is very charming and very charmingly sung."

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—CARINA, romantic comic opera, TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Preceded by THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, at 7.30. Doors open at 7.15. Box-office (Mr. J. Donald) open from ten to five daily. No booking fees. Seats may be secured by letter or telegram.

CARINA.—50th PERFORMANCE, TO-MORROW (Friday).

CARINA.—Miss CAMILLE D'ARVILLE'S SONG, "The Love Gift," encored nightly.

CARINA.—Miss JOSEPHINE FINDLAY'S SONG, "The Gipsy Maiden," encored nightly.

CARINA.—Mesdames Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Murray, Wilmot, and Alice Lethbridge; Messrs. Eric Thorne, W. Guise, and H. Hailey.

CARINA.—Mr. DURWARD LELY'S SONG, "Memory," encored nightly.

CARINA.—Mr. G. H. SNAZELLE, "Where was I?" Roars of laughter nightly.

CARINA.—Messrs. CHARLES COLLETTE and E. D. WARD.—COMIC DUET, "Ireland and Spain." Encored three times nightly.

CARINA.—Notice.—Second SPECIAL MATINEE of "Carina," WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 21, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30. Doors open at two.—Acting Manager, Douglas Cox.—OPERA COMIQUE.

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at 8.10, BARBARA.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.45. CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

CRITERION THEATRE.—SPECIAL MATINEE, NOV. 27, when will be produced for the first time an original three-act play, entitled THE WIDOW WINSOME, by the author of "The Amber Heart."—Box-office now open.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Monte) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—"The Two Generals duet, 'My Excellent Friend,' will soon be whistled all over the town."—Hawk.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—79th Time in London and 86th in the Provinces.—Observer: "Scored a great success. Fun from rise to fall of curtain."

PEPITA.—Globe: "Equal to Lecocq's masterpiece, 'Madame Angot.'"

PEPITA.—"'Pepita' is a big success."—Standard.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA.—Era: "Lecocq has never written prettier music."

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.30, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at seven.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.—Box-office open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, NADGY, new comic opera, in three acts. Preceded at 7.30 by QUITS, in which Miss Annie Halford, Miss Carrie Coote, Mr. Grattan, and Mr. Colini will appear. Doors open at 7.15. Box-office daily 10.30 to five o'clock. Telephone 3,081.—H. D'Albertson, Acting Manager.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. ARTHUR ROBERTS. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. J. J. DALLAS.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. JOSEPH TAPLEY.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mr. ALEC MARSH.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Miss GIULIA WARWICK. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Miss SALLIE TURNER.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Miss CLARA GRAHAM.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Miss FLORENCE MELVILLE.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15—And

AVENUE.—NADGY.—Mdlle. VANONI.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

AVENUE.—NADGY.—CHORUS and ORCHESTRA of 100, conducted by Mr. John Crook.—AVENUE THEATRE.

MORNING PERFORMANCE of NADGY, on SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, and Every Saturday, at two o'clock. Doors open 1.30.—AVENUE.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. Preceded, at 7.40, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.—Doors open 7.30.

DOROTHY.—756th PERFORMANCE, TO-NIGHT.

DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

PRINCE of WALES'.—DOROTHY.—LAST FIVE WEEKS at this theatre previous to its transfer to the Lyric Theatre.

TERRY'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Edward Terry.—The safest theatre in London. Constructed entirely with concrete and iron. Absolutely fireproof. Lighted throughout with electricity.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, A. W. Pinero's latest and greatest success, SWEET LAVENDER. Doors open eight. Carriages at eleven.—Seats at the Libraries and Box-office, open from ten to five. No fees for booking at theatre. Telephone 3,778.

SWEET LAVENDER.

TWO HUNDRED and FORTY-THIRD TIME,

MR. EDWARD TERRY as

DICK PHENYL.

SWEET LAVENDER.

MATINEE, at 2.30, SATURDAY NEXT,

TERRY'S THEATRE.

SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Edward Terry, Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, H. Reeves Smith, Sant Matthews, Prince Miller; Mesdames M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison, Maude Millett, and Blanche Horlock.—TERRY'S.

SHAFTESBURY THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue. Proprietor and Director, Mr. John Lancaster. Business Manager, Mr. W. H. Griffiths. Open EVERY EVENING, at eight, with Shakespeare's AS YOU LIKE IT.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Miss WALLIS (Mrs. Lancaster) as ROSALIND, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. FORBES ROBERTSON as ORLANDO, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. W. FARREN as ADAM, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. MACKINTOSH as TOUCHSTONE, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—"As You Like It."—Mr. ARTHUR STIRLING as JAQUES, in AS YOU LIKE IT, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

SHAFTESBURY.—AS YOU LIKE IT, at eight, TO-NIGHT. For full cast see under clock. Admission, 1s. to £3 3s.—Box-office open daily, from ten to five. Seats may be booked by letter, telegram, or telephone (No. 3,860).—Shaftesbury Theatre, Shaftesbury-avenue.

SHAFTESBURY.—THE LADY OF LYONS, SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, and following evenings, at 8.15, with the following cast: Pauline Deschappelles, Miss Wallis; Madame Deschappelles, Miss Robertha Erskine; Widow Melnotte, Mrs. H. Leigh; Claude Melnotte, Mr. Forbes Robertson; Colonel Damas, Mr. Mackintosh; Beauseant, Mr. Bassett Roe; Glavis, Mr. Allen Thomas; M. Deschappelles, Mr. Charles Arnold; Gaspar, Mr. Matthew Brodie. Other characters by Mr. Arthur Fenwick, Mr. Herberte-Basing, Mr. Geo. Seldon, Mr. Phillips, &c. Seats may now be booked at the Theatre and the Libraries.

LYRIC THEATRE, Shaftesbury-avenue, Piccadilly-circus.—Sole Proprietor and Manager, Henry J. Leslie.—DOROTHY will be transferred to this theatre, with the entire company at present performing at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, on MONDAY, Dec. 17, 1888.—Box-office will open on Monday, Dec. 3.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the successful Olympic drama, THE GOLDEN BAND. Characters by Messrs. G. Conquest, Nye Hague, Cruikshanks, Belding, Vincent, Shelton, and G. Conquest, jun.; Misses Alice Brey, Farrell, Lee, &c., and Mrs. Bennett.

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Held by the Enemy."—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening, at 8.20, the successful West-end drama, HELD BY THE ENEMY. New and appropriate scenery, original effects. Powerful cast of characters. Preceded by, at 7.40, MARRIED BACHELOR. At 8.20, "Held by the Enemy."

DANDY DICK, at GREENWICH PRINCE of WALES'S THEATRE, EVERY EVENING this week, at 7.45, and Matinee Saturday at 2.30. Mr. RICHARD EDGAR and COMPANY. Frequent trains from all parts. Wire or write to Box-office.—W. Morton, Lessee and Manager.

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye-Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, DAVID GARRICK. Mr. Charles Wyndham, Miss Mary Moore, &c. This Day, at two, "Carina." Opera Comique Company.

MR. CHARLES WYNDHAM, Miss MARY MOORE, and Company on Tour, with DAVID GARRICK. THEATRE ROYAL, BRIGHTON, TO-NIGHT. Manchester, Nov. 19.

PEPITA and FALKA COMPANIES.—TO-NIGHT, PEPITA (86th Time), FALKA (1,562nd Time), BIRMINGHAM and BURY ST. EDMUNDS. "Pepita," at Toole's, To-night. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard, Proprietors and Managers.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Opera Company.—HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE, DUNDEE, TO-NIGHT.—459th Performance.

MR. HENRY IRVING and Lyceum Company, GRAND THEATRE, LEEDS, TO-NIGHT, LOUIS XI. Prince of Wales' Theatre, Birmingham, Nov. 19.

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HAYMARKET THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, CAPTAIN SWIFT. Mr. Tree, Messrs. Macklin, Kemble, Fuller Mellish, Allan, Harwood, Harrison, and Brookfield; Lady Monckton, Miss Rose Leclercq, Miss Cudmore, and Mrs. Tree. At 7.45, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR.

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LONDON, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

In the House of Commons, yesterday, in Committee of Supply, on the vote towards expenses of the Metropolitan Police, a discussion arose with respect to Sir Charles Warren's administration of the force. Sir William Harcourt laid down the view that while the Secretary of State should not unduly interfere with the executive authority of the Chief Commissioner of Police, it was impossible to conceive of the Commissioner being independent of the Secretary of State, who was responsible to Parliament. Mr. Matthews thanked the right hon. gentleman for his speech, in which he concurred, and protested against the insinuation which had been made in other quarters that Sir Charles Warren was sacrificed to demagogism. He went on to pay a tribute to the efficiency of the London police, who had done nothing to disentitle them to the confidence of the masses of the people. At the close of the debate an amendment to reduce the vote by £1,500, the amount of the Commissioner's salary, was rejected by 207 to 91.

Lord Salisbury and Lord Hartington were last evening entertained by the Nonconformist Unionist Association at a banquet at the Hôtel Métropole, and were presented with an address signed by Irish Nonconformist ministers deprecating as disastrous to the best interests of the country a separate Parliament for Ireland. In his reply the Prime Minister recognised in that assembly an answer to the suggestion that there was anything in Nonconformist opinion which was necessarily hostile to the Union and the integrity of the Empire. He pointed out that it was idle to talk of giving self-government to Ireland, where classes were so sharply divided, so widely separated by impassable chasms, that unity of administration springing from the people themselves was for the present out of the question. Lord Hartington maintained that the expressions of feeling from the Nonconformists of Ireland were entitled to at least as much attention and respect as those of the Nonconformists who had paid effusive tributes to Mr. Gladstone and been repaid with equally effusive replies.

Our Paris correspondent telegraphed last night an account of the concluding day's proceedings at the trial of Prado. The prisoner was found "Guilty, without extenuating circumstances"—equivalent to a sentence of death.

Yesterday the Prince of Wales inspected the class-rooms of Derby School, which had been erected as a memorial of his visit to the town sixteen years ago. On the intercession of the captain of the school, his Royal Highness succeeded in inducing the head-master to make Nov. 14 a perpetual holiday.

Mr. Mark Oldroyd, Home Ruler, and Mr. Arnold-Morley, Liberal Unionist, were nominated for the vacancy at Dewsbury yesterday.

Mr. E. Stanhope presided at the annual dinner of the Constitutional Union last night, and in responding to the toast of the evening said the strength of the Conservative party lay in the fact that deep down in the hearts of the English people there was to be found reverence for the great past of their country and faith in its future possibilities.

At a conference of the Council of the National Rifle Association, yesterday, to consider the various proposals that have been brought forward with reference to the future site of the national rifle competitions, it was intimated that a settlement would be speedily arrived at, but a final decision could not be made until the War Office had communicated their intentions as to the granting of State aid.

Further evidence was given before the Parnell Commission, yesterday, with reference to outrages in Galway subsequent to the formation of branches of the Land League, and the Attorney-General said he proposed to give a return to show the general condition of the county. In reply to Sir Charles Russell the President stated that the minds of the Court were carefully guarded against the supposition that there was any connection between the persons charged and the outrages of which evidence was given; whereupon Sir Charles said he would not object to the production of the return. The inquiry was adjourned until Friday.

Alfred Goodman and Walter Power were brought before Mr. Lushington, at the Clerkenwell Police-court, yesterday, charged with riotous conduct and assaulting the police. The defendants denied the assault, and said on the contrary that the constables wantonly attacked them. Goodman was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment and required to find sureties to keep the peace. In the case of Power the decision was that he should find sureties only, but he elected to go to prison for fourteen days instead.

Yesterday on the Stock Exchange prices were firmer, although business, apart from the settlement now concluded, was limited. Foreign Government bonds improved, and home railways were better on the favourable traffic returns. American lines, however, were irregular, and Grand Trunks weak. Rio Tintos were firm, and other copper shares rather dull. Consols advanced 1-16 per cent.

No representations on the part of Separatists can diminish the immense significance of the banquet at the Hôtel Métropole last night, where the Nonconformist ministers of the kingdom sat around Lord SALISBURY and Lord HARTINGTON, and toasted the policy of the Unionist alliance. Viewed from the standpoint of political science, it is, as a demonstration, simply fatal to the hopes and pretensions of the Gladstone-Parnellite sections. First of all, it proves—supposing the matter needed proof—that to call Ireland a nation, and to claim for her an isolated existence as a homogeneous and alien country, is wholly contrary to palpable facts. Here were numberless reverend gentlemen, delegated not merely from Ulster, but speaking directly or indirectly for the Protestants throughout the whole of Ireland, whose presence, as well as the address which they supported, shows what a vast and important Ireland exists outside the Home Rule League. Eight hundred and sixty-three Nonconformist ministers out of nine hundred and ninety had signed the address; one agreed with it, but withheld his name; one hundred and seventeen declined to sign, but declared their aversion to Home Rule; and only eight avowed themselves in favour of the Gladstonian agitation. The signataries, be it noted, are Presbyterians, Methodists, Congregationalists, and Baptists. We must add to them prodigious numbers of Churchmen and of loyal Catholics to perceive how large is the mass of minds represented which desire nothing so little as the breaking up of the realm and the establishment of a separate Parliament in Dublin. Beside, however, the weight of local testimony which so conspicuous a demonstration offers to the impossibility of regarding Ireland as a homogeneous people, the celebration of last night reminds all those Nonconformists of England and Scotland who have followed Mr. GLADSTONE and Mr. PARNELL how they are breaking away from the instincts and interests of their co-religionists. It has been, in truth, one of the mysteries of the situation that Scotch Presbyterians and English or Welsh Dissenters should have remained so long blinded to the suicidal nature of advocating Home Rule in regard to its effect on the welfare of their brethren in Ireland. Surely the present remarkable unanimity on the part of Irish Nonconformists will open their eyes in time, when they hear almost every single brother of their cloth beyond the Irish Channel appeal to them to resist the policy of Separation, "which we believe would deprive us of our rights of citizenship in this great Empire." Further, in addition to the double conspicuous public service thus rendered by the banquet of reducing to absurdity the pretence that Ireland is a nation, and of setting in so plain a light the necessity for union between the Nonconformists of the whole kingdom, the proceedings last night accomplished one notable thing more. They crowned and sealed the alliance between the two wings of the Unionist party—a party called into existence by a great national danger, and bound now to remain allied and indissoluble so long as that danger, or any shred and fragment of it, still menaces the integrity of the realm. Well might Lord SALISBURY open his remarks by speaking of the strange circumstances under which he and Lord HARTINGTON met the assembled guests at the Hôtel Métropole. That a Conservative Prime Minister and a Liberal Chief should sit at a feast surrounded by Irish Dissenters, and be all of one mind and heart, is indeed a singular political phenomenon, yet one full of noble assurance for the present safety of the Empire, and of very hopeful promise that it will survive internal follies and intrigues, as it has overcome external foes.

The Prime Minister had a congenial task in addressing men so loyal and outspoken as those who had said what follows: "We deprecate in the strongest manner, as disastrous to the best interests of the country, a separate Parliament for Ireland, or any legislation tending to imperil the Legislative Union between Great Britain and Ireland, or to interfere with the unity and the supremacy of the Imperial Parliament. We do not believe that any guarantees, moral or material, could be devised which would safeguard the rights of minorities scattered throughout Ireland against the encroachments of a majority vested with legislative and executive functions." That is the plain truth and the common sense of this business, which has crept on from claim to claim, until the words "Irish Parliament," which at first were never heard, have become commonly pronounced, and "nationality," which at the beginning was only whispered, is at last boldly affirmed by Mr. GLADSTONE, in desperate defiance of history, nature, and geography. Separation, if it could be conceded, would lead to civil war, and an Irish Parliament would not exist three months before falling to loggerheads with the Imperial Legislature. Before Mr. GLADSTONE had been carried too far away on the current of his reckless and ruinous policy, he himself averred that the wit of man could not devise a satisfactory distinction between affairs of Ireland and affairs of the Empire; but, being compelled to surrender his plan of taking the Irish Members from Westminster, he to-day forgets or suppresses this. Yet how monstrous it would be to have an Irish band at St. Stephen's deciding the fate of London Ministries, while they and the Houses of Parliament had nothing to do with the Dublin Cabinet! All this is clearly seen by the Nonconformists of Ireland; and it is seen also, as Lord SALISBURY so well urged, by a very much larger number of loyal Irish Catholics and peasant people than superficial observers dream. There is probably not even a majority in the sister island in favour of Home Rule, in spite of all the terrorism exercised and the outcome of the polls. What real body of opinion does exist there sincerely desiring Separation would melt away like morning mist from an Irish bog if the land question could be amicably settled. Clamour and conspiracy have united with the desperate political calculations of a defeated and disowned statesman to give this Irish agitation such considerable proportions as it assumes; but even now its prominent supporters do not know, as Lord SALISBURY said, what plan they are contending for. They sail, the Prime Minister happily remarked, with sealed orders for the harbour of office, and nobody is aware except their "versatile and reticent" Leader—perhaps not even he—what would be the new programme for the disintegration of the realm, if the nation at large could be induced to reverse its late sagacious judgment, and raise to command in the State those whose aim and object is to divide and diminish it. Self-government for Ireland! Seen in the light of this Nonconformist demonstration, the Gladstonian Home Rule really promises to be what the Prime Minister foreshadowed, "Three people are to be set upon two people to rifle their pockets, and we are to regard this group of five as enjoying the blessings of self-government."

The peril to the realm wantonly caused by ambitious and sentimental statesmen taking up with the shibboleth of conspirators has wrought us the blessing evidenced last night of bringing men of all parties and creeds to disregard small differences, and to stand together for the sake of large national purposes. If the Nonconformist ministers admirably illustrate this on the religious side, Lord HARTINGTON is the conspicuous and honoured symbol of it viewed politically. When Mr. GLADSTONE lost a Chief Secretary by the knives of the Home Rule assassins of the Phœnix Park Lord HARTINGTON lost a dear and cherished brother; but one has weakly yielded to the agitation thus baptized in blood, while the other has defied and frustrated it. The addresses of yesterday evening justly made no political distinction between the two illustrious guests who sate to right and left of the chairman, and their answering speeches were in absolute harmony of policy and purpose. Both of them would gladly have heard more—had time permitted—of the deeply interesting expressions of views from the reverend gentlemen who have brought to their common country the notable assistance of this demonstration. They themselves, however, must have been well pleased to hear the stirring language in which Lord HARTINGTON disposed of the boast lately put forward that Home Rule must be carried eventually because the Liberal party never fails in anything it has resolved upon. "I should like to be satisfied," said the Unionist leader, "as to the identity of the Liberal party: it is certainly not that which has torn away from all its most valued elements, and taken into its bosom those from which in its better days it would have recoiled with horror. Such a party, so mutilated, so depraved, so mingled, is not the Liberal party and will not induce England to break her faith and relinquish her unity." Taken in conjunction with what is happening elsewhere, and with the tearful passage of the declining year in Ireland, this memorable banquet marks, we think, the breaking of the clouds. It will exercise a prodigious effect for good upon the minds of our Nonconformist community, who must understand at last that Separation means ruin and outlawry for their co-religionists, and who will in ever-increasing numbers henceforth echo the "Never, never!" with which their brethren met Lord SALISBURY's question, "Is it possible that such a catastrophe should occur?"

REGARDLESS of the fact that the pantomime season is approaching and that this is no time for the sacrilegious treatment of popular legends, a rash newspaper paragraphist has thought fit to inform us that "the pleasant story of WHITTINGTON and his Cat has now been exploded." Who, we would ask, has exploded it? "Who has hissed off the stage" this venerable and hitherto confidingly-accepted story? Of course, there is no answer. The infidel hides behind the mask of anonymity, and it is out of the darkness that he strikes this blow at an animal almost as sacred to us—at least, in this particular connection—as it was to the ancient Egyptians. He shrinks from facing the indignation which his theory would draw upon his head, and he flings it—the theory, that is to say—thus crudely before the learned and unlearned world. "In the days of WHITTINGTON," says he, "a cat was a ship built on a Norwegian model, having a narrow stern, projecting quarters, and deep waist." Well, at a much later day than WHITTINGTON's, a cat was "a ship common on the northern part of the English coast," and at the present moment the word "katschiff" stands for a craft with which any German sailor would be perfectly familiar. Then, is there not the "catamaran," or raft-boat, of the Indian coasts? But what of that? We do not need to be told that the same sounds and collocations of letters stand in English for many different ideas. As well might we be told that in the days of WHITTINGTON a cat was "a whip constructed on an ingenious model, having a short handle and nine tails." We want to know what brought the future Mayor and the narrow-sterned, projecting-quartered, deep-waisted, Norwegian-modelled vessel into contact, and here follows the miserable explanation. "The cat was used in the coal trade, and according to tradition Sir RICHARD WHITTINGTON made his money by trading in coals between Newcastle and London." In which direction? The question is one that we cannot help asking, because if anything were wanted to complete this cock-and-bull—or cat-and-coal—story, it would be the statement that WHITTINGTON was the first trader who chartered a vessel for supplying the needs of Newcastle in the matter of fuel out of the superabundance of London. The iconoclast whom we have been quoting has failed to give this last touch of verisimilitude to his story. He contents himself with referring for what he calls "confirmation" of it to the fact that "WHITTINGTON was Lord Mayor of London in 1397," and "coal was first brought from Newcastle to London in the way of trade"—having been carried, we presume, for pleasure or as an ornamental cargo up to that time—in 1381. The suggestion is that WHITTINGTON had been several years in the coal business, and had amassed his wealth by it, before being first chosen Lord Mayor; and that the cat, which was the architect of his fortunes, was not the "harmless, necessary" companion of our firesides, but simply a coasting collier.

Now mark, as Prince HAL—who, by the way, was one of the worshipful the Lord Mayor's creditors—observes, "how a plain tale shall put down" this worse than Falstaffian romancer. RICHARD WHITTINGTON was the son of Sir WILLIAM DE WHITYNGDON, lord of the manor of Pauntley, in Gloucestershire, who died in 1360. RICHARD, as a younger son, had to seek his living; walked accordingly to London, and was apprenticed there; grew discontented and ran away, but was arrested by the sound of Bow bells as he sat at the foot of Highgate; returned and stuck to his business; grew very rich, and married ALICE FITZWARREN, his master's daughter; and was thrice chosen Lord Mayor of London, in 1397, 1406, and 1419, besides being once named by the King, RICHARD II., to succeed a Mayor who had died during his term of office. As the cat is "contentious matter," we have left him out of the story; but we are prepared to take the judgment of any antiquarian—not over ten years of age—as to which of these two narratives is the more probable. We would first ask those who favour the theory of a Whittington Coal Company (Limited)—for they might just as well go that length at once—to inform us how they propose to fit it in with the other and strictly historical events of the Lord Mayor's career. Will they deny, for instance, that he ever ran away, or sat down, with his stick and bundle, on a milestone, near the spot now chiefly favoured by suicidal leapers from the top of Highgate Archway? If they will deny that they will deny anything. Why, almost every nursery picture-book is an authority against them, for there is hardly any which does not contain an illustration of this incident in WHITTINGTON's life. One step further on the downward slope of disbelief, and we shall find it denied that Bow bells are audible at the foot of Highgate-hill, or, if audible in the fourteenth century, that they did not sing in the ears of the runaway apprentice as plainly as it was possible for clapper and bell-metal to sing to him, "Turn again WHITTINGTON, thrice Lord Mayor of London." Yet, if it were not in obedience to this omen that the future Chief Magistrate retraced his steps to the City, we should very much like to know what it was which induced him to return thither and marry his master's daughter, as every well-conducted apprentice in those days always did. There must have been some reason for his sudden change of resolution, and it is difficult to suggest anything more probable than the incident which has from time immemorial been accepted as its cause. Those who invent fantastic theories about coal-ships and "cats" trading between London and Newcastle should at least take ordinary pains to reconcile them with the admittedly historical parts of the stories with which they so rashly tamper. They should remember, moreover, that the cat and the bells rest upon precisely the same evidence, and that they cannot throw discredit upon the former without being also prepared to undertake the impossible task of disproving the legend connected with the latter.

We have little fear, however, that this unseemly endeavour to rationalise a time-honoured legend will succeed. It is not as though the profane work were now being attempted for the first time. A good many years ago, we regret to say, a similar attack was made upon WHITTINGTON's cat by an otherwise respected editor of the "Liber Albus," the important record of the customs of the City of London, which we owe to the enterprise and public spirit of the thrice Lord Mayor. In his preface to this valuable work Mr. RILEY states that in the fourteenth and beginning of the fifteenth centuries trading, or buying and selling at a profit, was known to the more educated classes under the French name "achat," which in England was written and probably pronounced "acat." It was, it is suggested, to "acat" of this description that WHITTINGTON was indebted for his wealth. The title of the familiar story must, according to this speculation, have originally been "WHITTINGTON and his acat." In course of time the "a" disappeared and the cat remained. There is thus much, at least, to be said in favour of this latter theory, that it connects the hero of the legend with something in which he was undoubtedly concerned, instead of something with which his connection is wholly conjectural. WHITTINGTON must certainly have traded, though there is not a particle of evidence that he traded in coals. His "acat" was an unquestionable fact; but his cat, in the nautical sense of the word, is a purely gratuitous creation of the philological fancy. We do not imagine, however, that Mr. RILEY's explanation will command any more assent than its rival. It will only be accepted in the place of the orthodox belief by those who are prepared, in their reliance upon man's weak and limited intellectual faculties, to reject everything in history which savours of the marvellous, forgetting that there are more things in heaven and earth than were dreamt of even in the philosophy of the deeply meditative Prince of DENMARK. The same persons are doubtless capable of withholding credit from other stories relating to the feline tribe which have been handed down to us through an equally unbroken catena of tradition. WHITTINGTON's cat was, after all, not gifted with powers one-half so miraculous as those possessed by an animal of the same species formerly owned by a member of the noble house of CARABAS. Instinct, among the lower animals, is an extraordinary faculty, and it is not for man, in the poor pride of his reason, to set bounds to it. We must, moreover, point out that, although we, of course, owe our first duty to truth, the present is a singularly inopportune moment for any attempt to shake the simple faith of the Metropolitan public in ancient civic legend. Recent legislation has done something already to impair the veneration that used once to attach to the office of Chief Magistrate, which now stands in more need than ever of any additional dignity it can derive from association with the marvellous. We know what fate was said by an eminent English writer to be only too probably reserved for the youthful citizen of London who did not regard the Lord Mayor in his State coach as the highest object of human reverence. It is to be feared that an ever-increasing number of juvenile Londoners are losing that salutary sense of awe for the occupant of the Mansion House which was supposed to be their best security against coming to a violent and ignominious end. Let us do our best to preserve so much of this sentiment as is left. The civic authorities are apparently giving up the annual Show, and it is all the more necessary that they should hold fast by the legend of WHITTINGTON and his Cat.

VARIED feelings may be aroused, and conflicting opinions expressed, with regard to a painful case tried at Reading before Mr. Justice FIELD on Tuesday, in which a person of good education and position, described as a retired officer, was indicted for stealing the visitors' book belonging to the Royal Tapestry Works at Old Windsor. It was stated that the prisoner formerly served in a West India regiment, and that in October last he became the tenant of a cottage on the premises of the factory in question, and was frequently allowed to use the billiard-table in the central hall provided for the recreation of the employés. He had consequently easy access to all parts of the establishment, and this privilege he appears to have abused by purloining from a desk the visitors' book, which contained, among other signatures, the autographs of her Majesty the QUEEN and several members of the Royal Family. Towards the end of October this precious volume was missed; suspicion fell on the prisoner, and on a warrant being issued the cottage which he occupied was searched. He then produced the missing book, alleging that the manager had given him permission to borrow it whenever he liked; but this certainly not untenable defence was altogether upset by a flat denial on the part of the authorities that any such permission had been granted to him. The fact of his having unwarrantably removed the book from the desk and taken it to his own dwelling was not to be disputed, and in extenuation of this act the prisoner's counsel could only plead that during the last three years he had been in the habit of taking enormous quantities of morphia and chloral. The defence did not go to the length of asserting that overdoses of morphia and chloral had so unhinged the prisoner's mind as to render him irresponsible for his acts; but it was contended that in taking the book he had no felonious intent. The jury did not accept this view of the question, and found him guilty of stealing. Their decision becomes all the more logical when it is stated that there were two more charges of larceny against the prisoner; but these were not proceeded with, and he was only dealt with on the first charge preferred against him—that of purloining the visitors' book from the Tapestry Works. The learned Judge, in passing sentence, remarked that it was the worst case that had come before him for a long time, and he sent the culprit to prison for a term of fifteen months. The punishment, on the face of it, seems a very severe one; but is only fair to assume that circumstances were known to Mr. Justice FIELD which fully justified him in meting out so rigorous a penalty.

Perhaps it may be thought that the turpitude of the luckless retired officer was aggravated to an almost immeasurable extent by his having stolen a volume containing the autographs of Royalty. "You are to be hanged," quoth a Judge of the last century when he put on the black cap to pass sentence on a malefactor convicted of killing a soldier in a tavern brawl, "not only for killing and slaying a grenadier, but for transfixing with a carving-knife the belly-band of a pair of breeches belonging to our sacred Lord the King." It was, perhaps, an act of "lèse-majesté" to steal a book the pages of which were illuminated by the sign manual of the Sovereign. Again, it is curious that counsel for the defence failed to suggest that the prisoner was suffering from autographomania, intensified by excessive indulgence in morphia and chloral into kleptomania. An eminent collector of ancient manuscripts, still happily living, has frequently been heard to confess that between the bibliomaniac and the book-thief there is a very faint line of demarcation; and, as he candidly put it, he really did not know what course of conduct he should pursue if he were left alone in a room with a manuscript of the sixth century, with nobody looking and the street-door on the latch. "Kleptomania-cum-autographomania" is by no means a novel form of human weakness. There was an ancient Greek philosopher named APELLICON of Tios; of the Peripatetic sect, whose prodigious wealth enabled him to form a magnificent collection of autographs. He purchased from the heirs of ARISTOTLE and THEOPHRASTUS the literary treasures left behind them by those illustrious sages—only he omitted to pay for them. Indefatigable in his pursuit of the "belles lettres," APELLICON of Tios stole a vast number of documents from the archives of several Greek cities; but his thefts were detected by the Athenians, themselves bright experts in the kleptic art, and the enthusiastic but unscrupulous collector was obliged to fly for his life. The infirmity of which he had been guilty is not by any means an extinct foible. Thefts of valuable documents are comparatively rare, but by many people the purloining of autograph letters or signatures is regarded as a peccadillo quite as venial as that of slipping a photographic carte-de-visite out of an album; and it is probable that some thousands of photographs and autographs change hands every year without any knowledge or consent on the part of the original proprietor. When, however, it comes to "lifting" visitors' books full of distinguished signatures, the transaction naturally assumes a far more serious aspect; and it is to be feared that, even had such a little weakness as autographomania been mentioned in court at Reading, it would have been judicially scouted if brought forward as an element in the defence. The law very properly declines to recognise any form of monomania when the monomaniac knows perfectly well what he is about, and gratifies his morbid propensity for his own profit and advantage. It should not matter to the law whether people of an innately thievish disposition go about stealing visitors' books or photographs or umbrellas, or pocket spoons from the dinner-table or nick-nacks from the drawing-table of their friends. Nor should the possibility of the thief having muddled his brain with opiates be accepted in extenuation of his guilt. There must be an innate proclivity and propensity to take that which does not belong to him, and the semi-stupor produced by indulgence in stimulants or narcotics merely serves to deaden his dread of being found out, and makes him reckless in the indulgence of what, with him, is, under ordinary circumstances, a secret but favourite penchant.

Autographomania has happily its innocent side. It is possible to be passionately fond of collecting the letters of famous personages of all ages without being fired by a guilty desire to annex the property of our neighbours; indeed, autographomania of the harmless kind is one of the most ancient of human tastes. The Chinese perhaps have throughout the ages been the most conspicuous among the nations for their love of collecting autographs. Chinese temples of the superior class have their walls thickly hung with placards bearing the handwriting of departed monarchs and philosophers, and the exquisite discrimination which the Celestials observe in estimating the value of each particular autograph becomes all the more wonderful when it is remembered that to Western barbarians Chinese handwriting of every kind bears a depressingly monotonous resemblance to so many five-barred gates, bird-cages, dilapidated small-tooth combs, and broken gridirons. In China, however, are to be found highly-prized autographs, which are boldly proclaimed to be three and even four thousand years old; although, curiously enough, no authentic autograph of CONFUCIUS has yet been discovered. In Europe one of the most ancient autographs preserved in a public museum is at the Louvre. It is an Egyptian papyrus in which one SERPAMONTHES writes to PAMONTHES, his brother, that he has sent him by canal boat, the property of THALES, son of JERAX, the body of SENYRIS, his mother. "She is embalmed," adds the pious son; "a ticket hangs round her neck; the carriage is paid; her name is inscribed upon her stomach; and I wish thee, O my brother, health and prosperity." Fortunately, no one has ever tried to steal this matchless autograph; but it must not, nevertheless, be forgotten how greatly learned Europe, not long ago, was scandalised by the LIBRI robberies; nor, moreover, that a considerable amount of fraud and trickery still remains associated with the traffic in autographs. The forgers of letters, or even of signatures, purporting to be in the hand of SHAKESPEARE seem to have been discouraged even so long since as the exposure of the famous IRELAND imposture; and the "Vortigern" forgeries were probably a clever plagiarism of the deceit attempted by CHATTERTON in the ROWLEY poems. For generations, however, the fabricators of sham autographs have kept their sacrilegious fingers off SHAKESPEARE, just as in France there have been very few notorious simulations of MOLIÈRE's handwriting, although in England numerous sham signatures of the illustrious French dramatist have been disposed of, usually to unsuspecting American travellers of literary tastes. Of late years, however, our kinsmen have grown as 'cute in the matter of autographs as they have always been in things commercial, while as collectors of specimens of handwriting of living celebrities they may be, on the whole, considered as unsurpassed and unapproachable. The "autograph fiend" is a type of character happily unknown in English sociology. From his lair in the Carolinas or in Colorado, in New Jersey or in Nevada, in Delaware or in Dakota, he spins his web, into the toils of which he strives to immure celebrities all over the world. Princes, poets, painters, prima donnas, philosophers, politicians, judges, journalists, doctors, actors, and financiers, the great greed of the "autograph fiend" has stomach for them all—at least for their autographs. But it is, on the whole, decidedly better to beg, bore, pester, worry, and persecute distinguished people for autographs than to steal them. The "autograph fiend" is not so mischievous as the autograph robber.

IT is a matter for consolatory reflection that, in all probability, the world will not hear much more of the sayings and doings of the execrable ruffian PRADO, the immediate and, it is to be hoped, the last successor in what may be called demi-monde assassination of the equally infamous scoundrel PRANZINI. PRADO, or LINSKA, or whatever may be the real designation of the swindler, burglar, and assassin who for some days past has been mouthing and gesticulating and telling impudent lies in the dock of the Court of Assizes of the Seine, has been found guilty, without extenuating circumstances, of the murder of MARIE AGUÉTANT; and as, fortunately for the interests of justice, M. CARNOT is not afflicted with that weak sentimentalism which rendered his predecessor, M. GRÉVY, almost invincibly reluctant to sign the death-warrant of an assassin, there is every reason to believe that in due time the blood-stained miscreant PRADO will make his final exit on the scaffold in the Place de La Roquette. It is not difficult to strip off from the history of this revolting crime all the flounces and furbelows, the tinsel and the spangles, with which it has been factitiously invested, and to reveal it in its hideous nakedness as a brutal act of homicide, inspired by the most sordid motives, and committed by a scoundrel whose innate coarseness and vulgarity were concealed beneath a thin veneer of cosmopolitan culture. It is undeniably disastrous to public morals, yet it seems inevitable, that from time to time murders are committed which in themselves are mere squalid deeds of wanton or deliberate butchery, but which a capricious kind of fate has draped with accessories either romantic or socially interesting. Rarely has there been a more vulgar act of homicide than the crime commonly known as the Gill's-hill murder. THURTELL, a ruined cheat and gambler, with the assistance of a couple of confederates, assassinated and made away with the body of WEARE, who was also a gambler, but a prosperous one, and a usurer to boot. Yet this brutal outrage, committed for the purpose of plunder, became the most dramatic episode in the criminal history of the first quarter of the present century. The gig in which the murderer drove his victim was exhibited on the boards of a playhouse, and subsequently supplied THOMAS CARLYLE with a figure of speech which he was never tired of using; engravings were published of the pork chops of which the assassin partook for supper on the night of the crime; and the histrionic interest of the foul deed was enhanced by the circumstance that the chief villain was a well-known sporting character, and on his way to the gallows expressed his anxiety to know the upshot of a prize-fight which had taken place that morning; that he delivered in the dock a most flowery oration which, it was rumoured, had been composed for him by the eloquent Irish barrister who was his counsel; and that one of his accomplices, HUNT, had a beautiful baritone voice, and was the delight of "free-and-easies" patronised by the Fancy.

In degree the ignoble, the revolting story of the slaughter of the courtesan MARIE AGUÉTANT by the rascally adventurer PRADO has been bedizened and bedecked with a host of tawdry embellishments which have given a spurious picturesqueness to a deed in itself belonging to the shambles, and nowhere else. The murdered woman belonged to a class who, to the scandal of contemporary French literature, figure, if not as heroines, at least as conspicuous characters in half the society novels which are vomited in such unwholesome profusion from the Parisian press. She, like the wretched female barbarously murdered by PRANZINI, was but another replica of M. ZOLA's NANA—a creature originally of the gutter, bred in indigence, who had been steeped to the lips in vice from her evil childhood upwards, but whose beauty or whose assurance had enabled her to become the consort of millionnaires and patricians. She was NANA also in the sense of being economical of her ill-gotten gains. PHRYNE, in old Greece, gathered so much wealth that she offered to rebuild the walls of Thebes if she were allowed to place on them the inscription that they had been destroyed by ALEXANDER and restored by her; but the modern Parisian "Hetaira" may be as prosperous, though she is not so profuse, as PHRYNE. She invests her miserable savings in bonds and other securities, which she keeps in a strong box in her bedroom, or, as MARIE AGUÉTANT did, in a red leather bag securely locked. Strangely enough, it will be remembered that one of the most damning pieces of evidence against PRADO was the fact that the red bag in which his victim kept her valuables had been cut open with a knife, and that there was afterwards traced to the possession of the criminal a bank-note in which there was an incision made by some sharp instrument. Again, the contemporary demi-mondaine is apt to invest a considerable proportion of her wealth in jewellery, glittering with which, in the "promenoir" of the Eden Theatre, she allures fresh dupes and sometimes makes acquaintances to her own destruction, as was the case with MARIE AGUÉTANT, for a portion of her jewellery was proved to have been disposed of after her death by PRADO or by his agents. It will thus be seen that the horrible crime which has just been investigated in Paris had a primary element of unwholesome excitement in the position of the murdered woman herself. The murderer, too, was of a type eminently calculated to "draw" if not a fashionable at least a flashy audience, comprising that "tout Paris" which lunches and dines and sups at the most expensive restaurants, which drives the most luxurious equipages in the Bois de Boulogne, which assiduously patronises the racecourses, and which gambles most persistently at the watering-places and at Monte Carlo. The victim, then, was attractive enough from the morbid point of view; but sensational interest reached its acme when the "tout Paris" who had obtained cards of admission to the court were able to focus their lorgnons or fix their double eyeglasses on the wretch in the dock. PRADO, the ex-man of fashion, the grandee of Spain, the wealthy contractor, the boulevard dandy, the darling of seaside casinos, the hero of the cotillon, the lady-killer, is described as an under-sized, insignificant-looking creature, squalid, callow, and scrubby of aspect, whose general mien can be best summed up in the two wonderfully-comprehensive French words "incroyablement canaille." Yet this mean and paltry knave had most assuredly been the accomplished chief of a band of cosmopolitan robbers and swindlers; he had seduced girl after girl, and committed bigamy over and over again; in short, he seems to have some claim to be considered as the modern JACQUES CASANOVA, although, to the credit of the last-named amazing scamp, it must be admitted that he never killed his mistresses for the sake of their jewels. There have been, nevertheless, in PRADO's mode of defence very many touches of the genuine Casanovian character. His readiness of retort, his quickness of repartee, the impudent intrepidity with which he bandied words with the President, his not unsuccessful attempts at epigram, all stamp him as a criminal far removed intellectually from the herd of uncultivated ruffians who periodically appear in the dock of the Assize Court prior to their migration to New Caledonia or their apotheosis—or the contrary—on the Place de La Roquette. PRADO, it must be granted, made a valorous fight for his head. Much of his ostensible eloquence was mere windy gabble; the wit was forced, the epigrams were stale, the poetic and historical allusions were hackneyed; but the man, it cannot be denied, is an uncommon and exceptional rascal. His claptrap culture and garish brilliancy notwithstanding, he does not remain one whit the less atrociously and contemptibly "canaille." To see him posing and gesticulating, and to hear him quoting LAMARTINE and VICTOR HUGO on the "banc des accusés" must have reminded the spectator of some overdressed Jack-a-dandy who had been kicked into the kennel and plentifully bespattered with the contents of a passing mudcart.

"It's the riding that's done it," quietly observed PALMER, the Rugeley murderer, when Sir ALEXANDER COCKBURN had made his last speech for the prosecution, and Lord CAMPBELL had summed up, and the poisoner was found guilty. PRADO had to contend against "riding" even more severe than that against which the murderer of JOHN PARSONS COOK had to battle. The President, as French criminal Judges generally are, was dead against the prisoner from the first; and PRADO, audacious as he was in his replies, lacked the cool hardihood of the famous Chouan partisan GEORGES CADOUDAL, who, on his trial, to every question in the carefully and subtly-prepared interrogatory of President THURIOT, made but one reply, "I have been too long in England to answer questions of a nature calculated to criminate me. If you want to know anything, find it out from somebody else." And nothing more could be extracted from the indomitably judicious GEORGES. PRADO, on the other hand, was ready enough in his responses, but he very cleverly contrived to surround them with a mass of deliberately-confusing verbiage of a kind likely to excite either the astonishment or the merriment of the audience. Then he had to meet the very hard "riding" of M. GUILLOT, the "juge d'instruction," or examining magistrate, who had scoured Spain and the South of France in order to perfect the chain of evidence against PRADO, and who, although in the outset he professed to feel very indignant at being called as a witness at all, managed to do the prisoner an infinity of harm by explaining the real motives which had induced him to allow PRADO to have a few interviews with his former mistress, MAURICETTE COURONNEAU, in the Judge's private room. The last of the hard riders who were to trample PRADO with all his lies and subterfuges under foot was the Advocate-General, M. SARRUT, who in pleading in support of the prosecution showed that PRADO had had ample time to murder MARIE AGUÉTANT and to reach the dwelling of EUGÉNIE FORESTIER, as, according to her evidence, he did about midnight. Furthermore, he pointed out that PRADO had been recognised by numerous witnesses as "the American" who had been known to visit the murdered woman; and, finally, that a portion of her jewels had been known to pass through his hands. The contention of the prosecution was, in fine, that the testimony of EUGÉNIE FORESTIER, to the effect that PRADO had confessed to her that he was the assassin of MARIE AGUÉTANT, was implicitly to be believed. Heartily concurring, as we do, in the verdict of the jury, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the chief witnesses against him did not by any means come into court with clean hands; and that the woman EUGÉNIE FORESTIER was, according to English notions of judicial procedure, pre-eminently a tainted witness. There can be, however, no moral doubt of the guilt of this wretched PRADO; only his conviction has been brought about by other means than those which would have been employed in England to bring the crime home to him. Carefully reviewing the circumstances of the case, it is scarcely possible to doubt that this horrible PRADO or LINSKA is the cold-blooded and dastardly murderer of MARIE AGUÉTANT, and that he richly merits the death to which he has been doomed.

Her Majesty the Queen, with Princess Beatrice and suite, will quit Balmoral Castle after luncheon this afternoon for the South, travelling over the customary route to Windsor, where the Royal train is timed to arrive at 8.50 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The Government are said to be quite resolved to select some one other than a soldier for the post of Chief Commissioner of Police, and one who has had experience to guide him in the discharge of the very onerous duties that devolve on the head of the Metropolitan Force. As already intimated, Sir Charles Warren's successor will not be actually chosen for several days to come. Meanwhile Mr. Malcolm Wood, Chief Constable of Manchester, is still in town, and his name is prominently forward in the list of candidates.

A rumour was widely current in the lobby last night that Mr. Childers intended to-day to move the adjournment of the House, in order to raise an adverse discussion on the appointment of Sir Henry Blake as Governor of Queensland. Mr. Childers, however, states that he had no intention of doing so, and the Gladstonian Liberal whips also deny the report.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.—In the House of Commons, this afternoon, the first order of the day will be the Committee of Supply on the Civil Service Estimates. Mr. W. H. Smith will make a statement as to the intentions of the Government in regard to the public business to be transacted during the remainder of the session. Some discussion is anticipated in regard to the appointment of the new Governor of Queensland.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI AT BRIGHTON.—On Thursday next, the 22nd inst., Mr. Kuhe will give an evening concert at the Dome, Brighton, when Madame Adelina Patti will make her only appearance there this season. She is announced to sing the aria "Ah fors' è lui" (Traviata); polacca, "Son Vergine Vezzosa" (Puritani); and "The Last Rose of Summer." Mr. Kuhe will also have the assistance of Mdlle. Alphonsine Douilly, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. Iver McKay, Mr. Douglas Lott, Mr. F. Barrington Foote; violin, Madame Neruda (Lady Hallé); pianoforte, Miss Kuhe; violoncello, Mr. Leo Stern; conductor, Mr. W. Ganz.

REPRESENTATION OF DEWSBURY.—The nominations for the vacancy at Dewsbury were made yesterday, the candidates nominated being Mr. Mark Oldroyd (Home Ruler), manufacturer, of Dewsbury, and Mr. Hugh Oakley Arnold Forster (Unionist), publisher, of Onslow Houses, London. There was no excitement. Both parties are working hard. The polling takes place on Friday, and the result will be declared about midnight. At the last general election, in 1886, the poll was declared as follows: Sir John Simon (Home Ruler), 5,117; Mr. J. C. Colefax (Conservative), 2,759; Home Rule majority, 2,358. In 1885 the figures were: Sir John Simon (Liberal), 6,124; Mr. Joseph Fox (Conservative), 3,664; Liberal majority, 2,460.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The following are among recent donations towards the Lord Mayor's fund at the Mansion House in connection with the Metropolitan Exhibition and Show of the Royal Agricultural Society next year: The Duke of Devonshire, £100; Viscount Eversley, £20; the Phœnix Fire Office, £52 10s; Mr. John Clutton, £21; Sir Whittaker Ellis, M.P., £21; the Farmers' Club, £10 10s; Messrs. Coutts and Co., £52 10s; Viscountess Ossington, £25; the Leathersellers' Company, £21; Mr. R. C. Driver, £10 10s; Messrs. Tritters and Co., £10 10; Mr. Charles T. Lucas, £10; and Mr. Henry Barter, £10 10s.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

SENTENCE ON PRADO.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

From different parts of the country come glowing accounts of hunting and shooting parties; of exciting runs and full bags. The native Nimrods are now enjoying themselves to their hearts' content, and the weather, although still unsettled, has not been, as a rule, unfavourable to their operations; but once again our attention is being attracted to leafy retreats on the Eastern frontier, well stocked with game of all sorts and sizes, and scoured by sportsmen well acquainted with every inch of the ground. The worthy people of Belfort—the fortress-town which Thiers succeeded in retaining for France—are at the present moment much exercised in their minds respecting a new incident in which three of their fellow-countrymen and a German wood-ranger have played a part. The story, as related this evening by a correspondent who has telegraphed it red-hot from Belfort, fixes the scene of the affair in some wooded hills in the environs of Chavannes-les-Grandes, a small village containing five hundred inhabitants, situated in the Delle district, about one thousand yards from the frontier and nine miles as the crow flies to the East of Belfort. These same wooded hills abound in game, and a few days ago three sportsmen living at Chavannes went out shooting, and after a time found themselves on the boundary line, which had just been crossed by a deer that one of them had wounded. In the ardour of the chase they followed in pursuit, and some yards from the frontier they came upon the animal, now quite dead. They were about to return with it, when suddenly a German wood-ranger, springing as it were out of the ground, told them to leave the deer where it lay and instantly recross the border. This order was by no means to the taste of the Frenchmen, who, having secured their prey, naturally wished to convey it to Chavannes. Not only did they remonstrate, but they insisted on their right to the possession of the deer. By way of cutting short their arguments, the wood-ranger pointed his gun at one of the sportsmen, and after a short pause fired. The man was hurt by some of the small shot with which the weapon was loaded, but to all appearance not severely, as no stress is laid on the injuries which he has sustained. The writer furnishes no particulars as to how the incident ended; but it is to be presumed in the absence of further details that the deer—the innocent cause of the adventure—was left behind as a tribute to the valour of the wood-ranger. Meanwhile it is a noteworthy fact that the journal which supplies us with this version, although renowned for its anti-German proclivities, not only preaches calm and patience, but says that the best thing French sportsmen can do is to shoot in France. In following this advice they will escape disagreeable adventures—in short, discretion is inculcated. This evening it is explained that the incident occurred ten days ago, and that this time there will be no interchange of diplomatic notes. All the same, one would like to learn what became of the deer. A Boulangist organ maintains that, as the "bête" dwelt and was wounded on French ground, it lawfully belonged to the Frenchmen. "This is International Law," it exclaims; but the Frenchmen ought to have claimed it without themselves crossing the frontier. Here, again, there is no outcry, a fact which also merits attention, though it is added that an investigation is being held secretly, the two Governments having by common consent observed silence respecting an incident which might otherwise have led to complications. In any case this "frontier affair" is being dealt with prudently and without excitement—a good sign for the future.

Political controversies continue to be the order of the day and, most significant symptom of all, the different sections of the Moderate Republican party are endeavouring to lay on each other's shoulders the blame of the vigorous measures adopted some years ago. Meanwhile, amid the speculation which is going on as to the future of the Royalist party and the prospects of Boulangism, a letter, addressed by the Comte de Paris at the end of last month to M. Lambert de Sainte-Croix, is published to-day. In this short missive the Comte de Paris warmly congratulated M. Lambert de Sainte-Croix on the speech which he had just delivered at Tours, and thanked him for the manner in which he had affirmed the Union of all Monarchists; their devotion to France and their confidence in himself. "This confidence is my strength. I trust that I shall always be able to inspire them with it. I need it more than ever now. They can reckon on me as I do on them. You did well in drawing attention to the fact that the Republicans can claim from 1789 only sanguinary anniversaries; all those of useful and pacific reforms belong to the Monarchy." As for the "Union of Monarchists," half the Party seems to be arguing at the present moment that the Comte de Paris has "abdicated," the other half being fully engaged in maintaining that he has not. The Comte de Paris, however, is justified in remarking that now more than ever he needs the confidence of the Royalists—it has been rudely shaken of late.

The Decree relating to foreigners residing in France has had the effect of inducing a number of Belgians to solicit naturalisation. Many of these people living in Paris have attended a meeting at which it was announced that upwards of two thousand had made up their minds to become Frenchmen. An address to M. Floquet was also drawn up and adopted, in which it was set forth that the Belgians present at this meeting thanked France for the gracious hospitality which she had always shown them. "These Belgians," so the address continued, "interpreters of the feelings of the majority of their fellow-countrymen, do not forget that France helped them with arms to conquer their independence; that she is moving at the head of the nations along the paths of Science and Liberty; and that she is the intellectual Mother-country of every man of progress. They regard it as a duty to express openly their sympathy for France." A petition has also been addressed to the Minister of Justice asking that the formalities of naturalisation may be gone through without the payment of any fee. At the close of the meeting loud cries of "Vive la France!" were given by the three thousand persons present, who left the hall singing the Marseillaise. I have frequently had occasion to point out that the Belgians have been by far the most numerous among the foreigners who have called at the Prefecture of Police to make their declarations, more than five hundred having attended for days together.

To-morrow will be a busy day with those Parisians who are within the Pale of Society. Five fashionable marriages are to take place in different Churches at the same hour, and how those who are "in the movement," as the French say, will be able to make themselves ubiquitous is a puzzle which they will have themselves to solve between this and noon to-morrow. First of the hymeneal ceremonies on the list stands the marriage of Mdlle. Adrienne Herbette, daughter of the French Ambassador at Berlin, with M. Allige, which is to take place in the Trinity Church. In the Church of St. Philippe du Roule will be celebrated the wedding of M. Rémusat and Mdlle. Hanson; while among the other fashionable events of the same description may be mentioned the marriage of Mdlle. Hélène Daudet, niece of the novelist, with M. Maurice Fère, which will also be solemnised to-morrow.

M. Pasteur is once more "the hero of the hour" in Paris, and this afternoon dignitaries of the Republic, as well as notabilities of various political shades, assembled together to do him honour. Such a ceremony as that which thus inaugurated the new "Pasteur Institute" ought certainly to be a great compensation for the numerous attacks which the physiologist has suffered at the hands of his enemies. M. Carnot, President of the Republic, arrived at the "Pasteur Institute" in the Rue Dutot at one o'clock. M. Pasteur and his son—who is a Secretary of Embassy at the Quirinal—received the official personages in the large entrance hall of the building, which was profusely ornamented with flags, flowers, and busts. Among those present in the hall were M. Floquet, M. Alphonse de Rothschild, the Duc de Broglie, M. Jules Simon, M. Jules Ferry, M. Léon Say, Essad Pasha, and the explorer, M. de Brazza. There was also a deputation of students, and the various academical bodies were strongly represented. After the President of the Republic had taken his seat M. Bertrand made a speech, in which he thanked M. Pasteur, in the names of Science and Humanity, for his labours and their results. Dr. Grancher, who directs the inoculations of patients, next described the "Pasteur method," and ultimately M. Pasteur, jun., read an address on the part of his distinguished father. In this communication M. Pasteur thanked those who had enabled him to prosecute his researches, and who were not only the Members of the University and his countrymen in general, but great foreign benefactors, such as the Sultan, the Emperor of Brazil, and the Czar. To the Emperor of Russia he tendered his deepest homage in the presence of the Russian doctors, who were in the Assembly before him. M. Pasteur then proceeded to tell how the new Institute would be conducted, and concluded by an eloquent eulogium on the work of "antiseptic science" for the alleviation of the sufferings of humanity both in peace and war. The reading of the address was frequently interrupted by applause. M. Carnot shook hands with M. Pasteur, who spoke a few words of thanks, and the ceremony was terminated.

At last the great *cause célèbre* has come to a close, and the murderer of Marie Aguétant has been condemned to the doom of the Guillotine. The verdict was given at eight o'clock this evening, and after Prado had made a long, rambling, and nervous defence.

This morning when the proceedings began in the Assize Court of the Seine, the attendance was as large as usual. The early part of the day was devoted to the defence of the accomplices who were accused of assisting Prado in his burglaries and thefts. Maitre Davrillé des Essards, who held a brief for the ex-Spanish Prefect and shady *hidalgo* Garcia and his female friend, Matilda Daull, contrived to put whatever wrongdoing that could be attributed to his clients down to the account of Prado, who deceived them by his lofty language, his airs of self-importance, and his Almaviva-like frippery. The same line of argument was followed, almost in similar terms, by the advocates who represented Andres, Ybanez, and the women Couronneau and Pablo. The sitting was adjourned for a while at four o'clock, and on its resumption the President said to the jury that he and the Advocate-General had received several anonymous letters bearing on the case, but there was one which they had only had that morning, and on the contents of which Eugénie Forestier would have something to say. That woman was then told to stand up, and, in reply to the President's question, she said she had gone by various names and lived in different streets. In the year 1885, about November, she lived in the Hôtel du Brésil, near the Faubourg Poissonière. Prado had taken her there, after having made her borrow money from her landlord in order to go to Boulogne. She went to the *hôtel* to make her landlord believe that she had left Paris. Prado told her to say in the *hôtel* that she came from Lyons, and that her name was Marie Aguétant. Here there was a hush of horror in the court, and you could hear a pin drop. It was then clear that Prado had known Marie Aguétant before her murder. The terrible interval of silence was broken by the President, who said—"We have the evidence of the police to prove that." Prado protested in a quavering voice. He begged the jury once more not to believe a word from Eugénie Forestier. He did not know that she went to the *hôtel*; if she did so, it was in secret. Eugénie Forestier here exclaimed, "In secret! why Ybanez knows I went there." Ybanez, however, shook his head, and said he knew nothing about it, and the President remarked that the registers of the *hôtel* were there to prove that Prado had lived there months before Eugénie Forestier was taken thither by him. Prado still continued to deny that he took Forestier to the *hôtel*, so she asked him to look her straight in the face and deny the fact. This the prisoner refused to do, and the Advocate-General pointed out that Forestier had been in the *hôtel* under the name of Aguétant from Nov. 17 to Nov. 26, 1885—the same period when witnesses proved that Prado had been with the murdered woman in the Rue Caumartin. The Advocate-General contended that this was the clearest proof of Prado's guilt, for how else could Eugénie Forestier have come by the name of Aguétant in November, 1885, nearly three months before the murder? Maitre Comby, Prado's counsel, said that if Forestier had been silent about this incident when giving her evidence it was a further proof that she was a liar, and that was just what he wanted to prove by the anonymous letter about Eugénie Forestier's stay at the Hôtel de Brésil, which had been sent to him a few days ago. He had, it appears, delayed giving it in at the instigation of Prado, who wanted to have it produced at the last moment, evidently as a kind of *coup de théâtre*. The sudden turn of the affair caused by Maitre Comby's explanation of the letter set the audience wondering once more and commenting upon the extraordinary complications of the case. At last, however, the inevitable hour had come, and, the lawyers having resumed their seats, the President asked Prado if he had anything to add to his defence. "Yes," said the prisoner, "I want to make it all over again—at least, in some particulars. My counsel has destroyed the theory of the murder, but I want to say something about my antecedents and career." Prado, however, did not say who he was. He confined himself to denunciations of Eugénie Forestier and her mode of life, and he then spoke of his child; of his long imprisonment, and asked the Jury to have pity on him and to give him a chance of entering, redeemed, upon a new path of life. Then he sat down and the Jury retired at half-past six, returning to Court at five minutes past eight. They brought in a verdict against Prado of "Guilty without extenuating circumstances," and the prisoner was accordingly condemned to death. The sentences on the other persons in custody varied according to their guilt, the women Forestier and Couronneau being found "Not Guilty." So ended the nine days' trial, and the condemned murderer has cheated popular expectation out of his real name. According to his wife, Dolores Garces, he was a native of Monterey, in Mexico, and was the son of a Don Luis Linska de Castillon, who was born in Poland. On the other hand, it is stated that he is a son of Don Fernandez Leal, and a brother-in-law of General Porfirio Diaz, President of the Mexican Republic. Should Prado carry out his intention of imitating the murderer Campi, and going to the Guillotine without revealing his real name, it is probable that nobody but his counsel will ever know who he was.

Mystery still surrounds the murder which recently took place at Chantilly. The victim was, at first, supposed to be an Englishman, afterwards a Belgian, and finally a Frenchman named Hoyos, who had been reported as missing from his family for some time. Now a theory has been broached to the effect that this Hoyos himself, who has been found alive and thriving, is the murderer of the unknown man, and that he committed the crime for the purpose of securing the payment of £4,000 on a life assurance policy. Hoyos is said to have applied to a company for the policy, which was to be effected on the life of an apocryphal cousin. A doctor examined this cousin—who was really Hoyos himself: the policy was taken out in due course of time, and Hoyos is then supposed to have murdered a person unknown in order to cheat the assurance company. The case, as it thus stands, is something similar to that of Von Scheurer and Castelnau. These persons, it will be remembered, swindled some English companies out of considerable sums by palming off, as assured, a man who died of consumption near Versailles. The body of the murdered person at Chantilly has been disinterred, and it was found that the deceased did not resemble Hoyos in the least, but that he had worn clothes exactly like those of the suspected individual. Hoyos is a man of utterly bad morals, and has been twice married. His two wives are said to have died under suspicious circumstances, and he was living before his arrest—which has just taken place—with a paramour.

The "Chambige affair" is still the subject of considerable discussion, and M. Renan has been asked to give his opinion of the case. The philosopher—generally so mild and indulgent—can hardly find words to express his disgust at Chambige's conduct. He calls him a monster. In M. Renan's opinion Chambige ought to have destroyed himself somehow after Madame Grille breathed her last. He ought to have died with the object of his affection, but as he failed to shoot himself outright he ought to have killed himself in prison. If he were watched too closely he could at least have starved himself to death. "Look here!" exclaimed M. Renan, warmly, "one cannot forgive a man of twenty-two for having so little chivalry as to kill a woman; to miss the shot intended for himself; and then to do nothing to save the honour of a family. It is simply monstrous." M. Renan, had he been a juryman, would have condemned the prisoner without "extenuating circumstances." He finds great fault with the system of education followed at the Ecole de Droit, at which Chambige was a student: the faulty training which the young men meet with often draws them on to these "psychological subtleties," and they are not endowed with any religious feeling. M. Renan, by the way, thinks that Madame Grille was thoroughly well behaved all along.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 83f 10c (a rise of 12½c); Four and a Half per Cents., 101f 65c (no change); Italians, 96f 85c (a rise of 12½c); Turks, 15f 60c (a rise of 20c); Spanish Exteriors, 73f 20c; Egyptian Unified, 411f 25c; ditto Preference, 503f 50c; and Ottoman Bank, 532f 18c. Suez Canal shares closed at 2,232f, and Rio Tinto at 683f 12c. Three per Cents. were active, but there was no change in Four and a Half per Cents. Most of the foreign stocks which were weak yesterday have improved. Spanish Exteriors have risen 5c, Egyptian Unified 1f 25c, and Suez Canal shares 2f 50c. There has also been a rise in Russians and Hungarians. On the Petite Bourse to-night prices left off as follows: Three per Cents., 83f 20c; Italians, 96f 95c; Spanish Exteriors, 73¼; Egyptian Unified, 411f 56c; Ottoman Bank, 532f 50c; and Rio Tinto. 687f 50c.

VICTORY OF THE "WHITE PASHA."

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CAIRO, Nov. 14.

A native has arrived at Wady Halfa, bringing a report that the "White Pasha" has gained a victory over the Dervishes in the Bahr Gazelle Province.

The loss of the Dervishes is said to have been great.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's marriage with Miss Mary Endicott will be solemnised privately tomorrow at St. John's Church, in this city. The ceremony will be of the simplest character, without bridesmaids or best man, and no guests will be invited except the bride's relatives, President and Mrs. Cleveland, and a few of the higher Government officials.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Nov. 14.

The Queen went out yesterday morning, attended by the Hon. Ethel Cadogan. In the afternoon her Majesty and Princess Beatrice drove out, attended by the Hon. Marie Adeane and Miss M'Neill.

The Rev. A. Campbell had the honour of dining with the Queen.

Miss M'Neill has left the Castle.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

House of Lords Sweating Committee.
Loriners' Company.—Banquet.
Licensed Victuallers' Protection Society of London.—58th Annual Festival, St. James's Hall, six p.m.
Hospitals Association.—Paper by Sir Sydney H. Waterlow, Bart., on "Hospital Sunday," Lord Mayor Whitehead in chair, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, 8.30 p.m.
Military Fête in Aid of the Building Fund of the New Drill Hall of the 2nd London Rifles—Royal Aquarium.
Royal College of Music.—College Concert, at 7.30.
Madrigal Society.—First Dinner of the season, 1888-9, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Royal Society Club.—First Dinner of the season, 1888-9, at Willis's Rooms, St. James's.
Banquet to Celebrate the Jubilee of the King of Denmark, Whitehall Rooms, the Hôtel Métropole.
Chemists' Association Conversazione, Portman Rooms, Baker-street (grand suite), Baker-street entrance, 8.30 p.m.
Fourth Show of Terriers, Royal Aquarium (second day).
Northampton and Pytchley Hunt Meeting (first day).

Yesterday the Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Victor, and the Princess Victoria of Wales arrived at Copenhagen, and were received at the railway station by the Queen of Denmark, the Crown Princess, the Princess Marie, and the Czarewitch. The members of the British Legation and Baron Mohrenheim were also present.

Her Majesty's despatch vessel Surprise, with Prince George of Wales and the Duchess of Edinburgh on board, arrived at Brindisi yesterday from the Piræus. Prince George subsequently left for London. The Duchess of Edinburgh continued her journey for Malta on board the Surprise.

Last evening the Earl of Carnarvon returned from town to Highclere Castle, near Newbury. The noble Earl's eldest son, Lord Porchester, has recently returned to England after a lengthened yachting cruise.

Viscount Lewisham, M.P. for the borough of Lewisham, and Mr. F. S. Brereton, of Shanbally, Catford, S.E., have signified their willingness to be nominated as representatives for the Lewisham district on the London County Council.

On the 19th inst. the Duke of Abercorn, C.B., will preside at a meeting of the members of the National Conservative Club, to be held in furtherance of the scheme now in progress for acquiring the same as a members' club, and enlarging the premises in Pall-mall.

Lord George Hamilton, M.P., First Lord of the Admiralty, will address the members of the Ealing Habitation of the Primrose League at the Lyric Hall, Ealing, on Nov. 28.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will address a meeting in the Leeds Coliseum to-morrow evening.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Dour, Belgium, Nov. 14 (8.0 a.m.), states "An explosion of fire damp occurred last night in the Frederick pits at this place. It is feared that thirty of the miners have been killed."

It is stated that the drought which has prevailed in New South Wales for some months still continues.

Mr. Dunsmuir, President of the British Columbian Legislative Assembly and an extensive colliery proprietor and shipowner, has received a letter threatening him with assassination. An individual has been arrested and charged with the offence. It has been discovered that two Mexicans had been brought from California to commit the crime.

Serious floods are reported from various parts of Portugal, owing to the overflow of the rivers Douro, Tagus, and Lizo. The lower parts of the town of Leiria, in the province of Estremadura, are completely under water, and great damage has been done in other places. Communications are carried on in some districts only with great difficulty owing to the floods.

It is officially notified that the next examination for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, will be made in the School of Arms there next Wednesday.

Dated Lisbon, Nov. 14, a Reuter's telegram says: "Referring to the report recently current, that the Arabs had expelled the Portuguese from Meningani and Tungi Bay, the official journals this evening state that the Government has received no news to this effect, and the opinion prevails here that the rumour is unfounded."

At a meeting of the Lanarkshire coalmasters at Glasgow, yesterday afternoon, it was decided to give the colliers an advance of 5 per cent., the rise to take effect to-day. With the rise conceded before the men will now be working at a rise at 7½ per cent.

M. Basly (Irreconcilable) will to-day bring forward in the French Chamber of Deputies a motion to suspend the Customs duties on cereals and flour.

Yellow fever is officially declared to have broken out in Santa Cruz, the chief town in the Island of Palma, the most westerly of the Canary group. The disease was imported by a vessel from Cuba. Communication has been completely cut off between Palma and the other islands. The public health in Grand Canary continues excellent.

The fifth number of the valuable collection of "Our Celebrities" (Swan Sonnenschein and Co.) is even more interesting than its predecessors. The portraits include those of Mr. Frank C. Burnand, the genial editor of "Punch;" Dr. A. C. Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music; and Alma Tadema, the Royal Academician. All the pictures are excellent as works of art, and characteristic of the subjects. Walery's happiest effort in this series is certainly the picture of Mr. Burnand. He has been caught at exactly the right moment with a joke upon his lips or a "happy thought" just born in his busy brain. The face, literally beaming with smiles, argues a sunny nature; nor does the picture err, as any one can find, on turning to the monograph of this versatile and industrious gentleman whose value in cheering the dull moments of our life on the stage and in literature is sympathetically set forth by the editor and proprietor of this interesting series—Louis Engel.

NAVAL VOLUNTEER DEFENCE.—A council meeting of the Naval Volunteer Home Defence Association was held at 4, St. James's-square, yesterday. In the absence of Earl Cowper (through illness) the chair was taken by Lord Charles Beresford. A telegram, regretting his inability to attend, was received at the last moment from the Duke of Westminster. There was a large and influential attendance of the members of the association. The business consisted primarily of a report by the chairman of the executive committee of the work done since the last council meeting in July. These proceedings were approved, and the operations of the sub-committee—especially the good services rendered by Captain the Hon. Thomas Brand and the Hon. T. A. Brassey—were most favourably commented on. The whole scope of the operations of the association was considered in the light of the recent communications from the Admiralty, and the feeling of the Scottish and east and south-east and other ports of England. Several resolutions were passed.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.—At a special meeting of the Council of Keble College, yesterday, the Earl Beauchamp presiding, the Rev. Robert James Wilson, Warden of Radley College, Berks, was appointed Warden of Keble College, vacated by the Rev. E. S. Talbot, on his acceptance of the vicarage of Leeds.

LORD LUCAN.—The remains of the late Field-Marshal the Earl of Lucan were removed last evening from South-street, Park-lane, and conveyed by road to Laleham, his Lordship's country seat near Staines. The funeral will take place to-day, at one o'clock, and will be attended by the officers of the 1st Life Guards, of which the late Earl was colonel, and by the tenantry and labourers on the Laleham estate. A train will leave Waterloo at eleven o'clock for Staines, to convey those desirous of attending the funeral ceremony.

MEDITERRANEAN DEFENCE.—The War Office has instructed Major J. F. Lewis, Royal Engineers, to leave England to-morrow for Gibraltar on a tour of inspection of the fortifications in the Mediterranean. Malta is to be inspected immediately after Gibraltar.

GROUNDING OF A GERMAN IRONCLAD.—The German ironclad Kaiser, with Prince Henry of Prussia on board, has run aground off the Trekroner sea-battery, Copenhagen, while entering the harbour. A steam-launch was at once despatched to bring his Royal Highness ashore, where King Christian, the Crown Prince, and the other Princes were awaiting his arrival.

ESCAPE AND RE-CAPTURE OF A MURDERER.—Frederick Marshall, the young man who murdered his sweetheart, Laura Wilson, a young girl living at Woolwich, and was sentenced to be detained at Broadmoor during the Queen's pleasure, escaped from that prison on Tuesday. Telegrams were sent to the Woolwich police, but he had not arrived there yesterday. It has since been announced, however, that he has been recaptured.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The only noticeable event up to midday was the opportunity afforded of contrasting the respective cross-examining methods of Mr. Biggar and Mr. Davitt. The former pounces on his man and seems to drag his answers from him; the latter insinuates a question, and appears content whatever the reply may be. Yesterday Mr. Biggar went so far as to ask a witness in strident tones whether a jury who convicted certain men was not "packed." The question was sternly disallowed, and not long after we had Mr. Davitt putting questions, about bogus threatening notices, in the gentlest and mildest of voices, and seemingly quite satisfied with the flat denial given to his question by the policeman; then we went back to the panorama of outrages, and made the acquaintance of Ford, an old army man of soldierly bearing, who told how he was fired at, and indicated where the shot grazed him. Ford, however, with proper martial courage, fetched his own gun, and shot his assailant between the shoulders as he was making off. O'Donoughoe, the herd, was a queer little old man, who chanted his evidence in one continuous sing-song. This poor little scrap of humanity, of a small simian type, had certain pat expressions, of which the chief was "the divil a know I know about it; sure I'm on my oath." However, he proved that he had been hustled at meetings, and had "heard a voice" speaking no good of herds in general. It was suggested by Davitt—who, by the way, took an active interest all day in the case, and put many highly-interesting questions in his singularly sweet fashion, getting out, amongst other matters, that there was such an institution as a "Herds' League," and with a subsequent witness brightening up matters by a cheery question concerning the historic doings of "Dick Martin, of Connemara," landlord and philanthropist, who once made a bailiff swallow a writ. The morning closed with an application by the Attorney-General for certificates of indemnity to be granted to the two informers of the previous day, Manion and Flaherty, but the Court let the matter stand over, Mr. Justice Smith pointing out that such matters were generally left to the end in Election petitions.

After the adjournment the Attorney-General proposed to give general evidence as to the state of the Galway district, and after a slight discussion Sir Charles Russell waived all objections to reports, much to the relief of the Court, and notably to the satisfaction of the President, who observed that if objections were taken to the admission of a list of offences the effect would be "to extend this inquiry to a period which it is fearful to contemplate—it might last for years." Then the reports sent into the sub-inspectors were read at tedious length, interrupted at moments by intricate legal discussions. Sub-inspectors are naturally serious gentlemen, and, so to speak, trained witnesses, accustomed to courts, and answering with such remorseless accuracy that they afford little opportunity for anything like graphic description. A vote of thanks, however, is due to Sir Charles Russell for his bright, suggestive sketch of an imaginary conversation between a sub-inspector and a peasant. When he came, in cheery vein, to the expression, "Begorra! Maybe I did pay my rent!" there was a laugh, and Sir Henry James asked, "What was that?" "Begorra!" retorted Sir Charles, and went on with his cross-examination of District-Inspector Murphy as to the motives for outrages, and got from him the statement that in his district no complaint was ever made of intimidation for not joining the Land League. Then Mr. Davitt murmured soft suggestions to the inspector, while Mr. Lockwood wiled away the time by making a sketch of the burly witness, and his artistic effort seemed to meet with the approval of that eminent body of authorities in such matters—the Junior Bar. Inspector Murphy was cross-examined until the Court rose, the President intimating that they would not sit to-day.

This concludes the evidence as regards the Galway district, and the next matter inquired into will be the state of the County Kerry, to be probably followed in order by Clare, Limerick, Tipperary, Mayo, Leitrim, Roscommon, Kildare, and Cork.

On the Commissioners taking their seats at half-past ten,

EDWARD FLANAGAN was re-called, and Mr. Atkinson requested permission to ask him a few further questions.

The President: Certainly, but I was about to remark that as far as the examination of the witness went last night we did not think it was pertinent.

The witness, questioned by Mr. Atkinson, stated that when he went with S. J. Meany to collect money at the Jersey City Steelworks he was accompanied by O'Donovan Rossa and Patrick Ford.

Cross-examined by Mr. Reid: Some of the money was for the purchase of firearms, and some for the relief of distress. I did not then know that O'Donovan Rossa was a dynamitard. I do not know what was done with the money, and I didn't care.

Would you have objected if it had been applied for dynamite?—Yes, I should.

Have you never been a Fenian?—No. I belonged to the Hibernians in America. That is not a secret society.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davitt: A meeting I attended in Pittsburg was, I believe, in connection with the Hibernians; but I don't know if it was reported in the papers. I don't know to what division of the society I belonged. I paid a subscription of one dollar a week. I don't know where my subscription-card is. I swear I had one.

Do you know that Meany is dead?—I do not. I never read of a demonstration in Clare on the occasion of the funeral of Meany.

Did you attend any other meetings in America?—Yes, one in New York, when Meany, Ford, and O'Donovan Rossa were present. That was in 1885, at Sullivan's public-house at the corner of 42nd Street. A good many members of the Hibernian order were present. I don't know anything about the organisation of the order.

Did you write to any one in Ireland saying that you were coming over with revolvers?—No. I brought two over. One I gave away, and the other was taken from me.

Mr. Atkinson read an extract from *United Ireland* of May 12, 1883, containing a speech delivered in America by Father Walsh, in which he stated that a sum of money had been sent to the widow Walsh, whose son had been hanged for a crime which he did not commit. He added that the widow knew who committed the murder, but that, like a true Irishwoman, she preferred to sacrifice her own son.

MICHAEL HORTY, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I am a farmer living in Galway, and in 1880 I joined the Land League at Shanaglish. We wanted to get a fair reduction from our landlords. It was resolved that people who took evicted farms should be boycotted.

Were you a Fenian?—I believe I was for a little while—(laughter)—for about four months. I do not know that any other members of the Land League were Fenians. The committee were all old men.

Did anything happen to you in July, 1887?—Yes; my turf was burned; and in October my house was attacked by moonlighters.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: The moonlighters sent several shots into the back door, but I was out at the time. The last witness and my mother, aged eighty, were in the house.

Did you hear it suggested that the last witness had anything to do with the moonlighters' visit?—I never did.

Were the members of the Land League committee respectable farming men in the neighbourhood?—Yes, they were.

Was there great distress in your neighbourhood in 1878-9?—Yes, some of the people were starving.

Till the Land League was started, had the landlords made any effort to relieve the people?—One or two had.

Could the people live and pay the rents they were then under?—No, they could not possibly.

Was there a strong feeling against the taking of farms from which men had been evicted?—There was no farm taken in my part of the country. There won't be neither. (Laughter.)

Is there any truth in stating that the committee or members of the Land League did anything to encourage outrage in your neighbourhood?—Certainly not. The committee of the League had nothing to do with any outrages. Two of the men who committed the outrage on my house were the sons of members of the committee. I believe it must have been from individual spite.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: I was punished, I believe, for being intimate with Michael Flanagan, brother of the last witness, who was to be boycotted for taking a farm. I do not think that at the League meetings the names of those who were to be boycotted were mentioned. Two of the men who got six months for moonlighting at my house were members of the National League.

By Sir C. Russell: That branch of the League was afterwards officially suppressed.

Mr. Biggar: I want to ask the witness whether the jury who convicted these men was a packed jury.

The President: No.

James Creagh, police sergeant, produced the card of membership of the National League belonging to one of the convicted men. The witness was cross-examined with reference to the official statistics of crime in Ireland during 1880, and stated that he could not recollect any cases of threatening letters before 1879.

The President: I hope that return will be put in.

The Attorney-General: Yes, my lord, and I hope you will see and examine those relating to preceding and succeeding years.

By Mr. Davitt: My experience in Mayo and Galway is that there are very few cases of burglary, pocket-picking, or wife-beating. All the serious offences arise out of the land question.

Re-examined: Before 1879-80 I had never heard the word "land-grabber," and I do not think there had been any agrarian crime.

Sergeant CHARLTON, examined by the Attorney-General, produced boycotting notices posted in Ardragh, county Galway in 1885-6, with reference to Mr. Hughes, the postmaster, at that place.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: I do not know that Father Considine again and again denounced outrages. On the contrary, he refused to denounce the boycotting of Hughes and Kelly when I asked him.

By Mr. Davitt: I have never heard of bogus threatening notices being posted up by the local correspondents of English press agencies.

JAMES FORD, examined by Mr. Murphy, said: I have been in the army, and am now living near Tubber, County Galway. I took some grass from Mr. Latty, who was boycotted. When I went to cut the grass I had to take my gun with me. I remember that the day Mrs. Latty was buried a threatening notice was posted near the house, and on the night of Nov. 7, 1881, Mr. Latty's house was fired into. On May 20, 1882, I was in bed, when a rap came at the door. On my opening the door a rifle was thrust in my face by a man who I saw wore a mask. I closed the door and wrested the rifle, which got fixed in the doorway. The man pulled the trigger, and the bullet grazed my abdomen. I picked up my gun, opened the door, and fired at the man, hitting him between the shoulders. He was afterwards tried for the offence, and convicted.

RICHARD DONOHUE, examined by Mr. Ronan, said: I was herding for Mr. Lewis, of Ballinagar, in 1886. When I went to count the stock men used to come and shout and bawl at me. They used to come outside my house and do the same thing. Coming home from Portumna fair they knocked me down and beat me. When I got up I did not know whether I was dead or alive. (Laughter.) In February, 1887, a man named Michael Laverton, a member of the committee of the League, came to me and told me a meeting had been held at which I was called upon to resign Mr. Lewis's situation. Another meeting was held, which I attended, when I was again called on to resign, but I said I would not, and then sought the protection of Sergeant Murphy. I heard a voice say it would be a slack village that would leave me in that place. I afterwards left my employment.

Did you meet a strange woman in the village after you went away?—I did.

Did she say anything to you?—Yes.

What did she say?

Mr. Reid objected to evidence as to what was said to the witness.

Mr. Ronan: Well, did she say something to you?—Yes.

And in consequence of that did you go somewhere?—I did.

And did you get anything?—I did.

What?—A £1 note. I afterwards went back to Mr. Lewis's employment, and was boycotted again.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: The name of the man who took my part was Michael Laverton.

Was he a member of the committee?—I could not say; I am on my oath. (Laughter.)

Did he tell you whether he was or not?—No, he did not.

The President: But the witness stated that he was on the committee in answer to Mr. Ronan.

Sir C. Russell: Yes; he used that expression. (To witness) Had you any land from Mr. Lewis?—No. I herded for Mr. Lewis for a number of years, and before that for Mr. D'Arcy. Mr. Lewis had made a number of evictions. I know of five. If there were more they were on other parts of the property that I did not know of. When my name was called out to the crowd and I said I would not resign, I was hustled by the crowd and fell, but no one struck me a blow.

Cross-examined by Mr. Davitt: How long have you been a herd?—Twenty-five years.

Did you ever belong to any society among the herds?—No.

Did you know of any herd association or society in Galway?—No.

Did you know of any herd association elsewhere?—No.

Are you sure?—I am sure. I am on my oath, sir. (Laughter.)

What is your age?—I am over fifty.

You remember the great famine of 1847?—Well do I remember it.

Do you remember a secret society called the "Steel Boys?"—I never heard of the "Steel Boys."

Did you hear your father talk about secret societies among herds and labourers?—No; I never heard anything of that kind from him. He was a simple sort of man.

Mr. Davitt: And I am sure you take after him in that respect. (Laughter.) Who asked you to come here?—Mr. Lewis.

Did he give you money to come with?—Yes.

How much?—£5.

Did he buy that coat for you?—Yes, he did.

Anything else?—Yes; the coat and trousers and all, sir. (Laughter.)

Did he promise you anything on your return?—No.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: You say you got £4 a year for herding, night and morning, and that your family looked after the work in the middle of the day?—Yes.

And then you went out for daily wages?—Yes.

What were those wages?—A shilling a day.

Had you also the run of the grass for a heifer?—Yes. And if she was any sort of a good, kindly beast she would double her worth in a few months. (Laughter.)

Sergeant MURPHY, examined by Mr. Ronan, said: I was at the meeting of which the last witness has spoken. Mr. John Roche, of Woodford, was there. Michael Larkin said that if the herds did not give up their herding they would "smell hell." A voice said there were four herds present. John Moran and Michael Healy thereupon promised to give up their herding, and were called on the platform and cheered. The last witness, Donoghue, said he would give up his herding if they would support him. They declined to do so, and then he said he would not give up herding for Mr. Lewis. A row occurred then, and Donoghue was knocked down. Another herd who would not promise to give up came to me for protection.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: Don't you know that in consequence of the Woodford branch complaining of the central league not standing by them, they dissolved and formed a fresh association called the Tenants' Defence Association?—There was such an association, and it was in existence before this meeting.

Was it alleged that these men were herding evicted farms?—No.

Farms from which people had been evicted?—I can't say.

And which had been turned into grass land?—Yes.

By Mr. Davitt: It was not a herds' meeting. I heard there was a herds league in Galway, but I never heard that it was a secret association. I thought it was something like the National League, from the nature of their meetings.

Re-examined by the Attorney-General: You were a witness at the trial of "Blunt v. Byrne," at Dublin?—Yes.

Were National League meetings proved at the trial?

Sir C. Russell: I object. This is, in other words, asking the witness to form his judgment as to what was proved at the trial.

The Attorney-General: You interrupted me before my question was completed.

Sir C. Russell: The witness was beginning to answer.

The Attorney-General: Excuse me. The suggestion is that the National League at Woodford had ceased to exist, and that a Tenants' Association had been formed. I desire to prove that in this witness's hearing evidence was given on oath as to Mr. Wm. O'Brien, one of the defendants, addressing National League meetings at Woodford as late as October, 1887, and that no rebutting evidence was offered.

Sir C. Russell: Mr. O'Brien was no party to that investigation, and in the next place my objection is that it is asking the witness what his judgment was.

The President: I think the first point you take is good—that as to Mr. O'Brien.

Sir C. Russell: I want to guard against a wrong impression. I am not suggesting that National League meetings were not held. What I say is that the local branch of the League ceased to exist.

The Attorney-General (to the witness): You gave evidence at the Blunt trial?—Yes.

Until to-day have you ever heard it suggested that the National League at Woodford had ceased to exist?—No.

And that a Tenants' Association had taken its place? The same men were on the committee of both associations.

THOMAS NEWTON deposed to being boycotted for serving notices in the Woodford district. He was called before the committee of the Woodford Land League on April 27, 1887. Mr. John Roche and two priests were present, and witness promised to serve no ejectment notices, and to do no work for the landlords. Mr. Roche told him that he could now get his police protection taken away, as the boycotting would cease. In July witness commenced serving summonses again, and was then boycotted. This continued up to the present time, and he could buy no food in the locality. On June 15 of this year he was fired at while walking home.

By Sir C. Russell: This happened as I was serving summonses for the Marquis of Clanricarde and Mr. Lewis, who are both very unpopular.

The Attorney-General: I am requested by the two witnesses, who gave evidence yesterday—Mannion and Flaherty—to apply for certificates under the Act. No doubt your lordships are aware of the clause relating to the matter.

The President: Yes; I am aware of it.

The Attorney-General: I need scarcely say that to those men whose evidence your lordships heard yesterday, it is a matter of considerable importance to them to know that they are entitled to their certificates at the present time. I submit that there is no ground for their not having their certificates if your lordships think they have made a full disclosure.

Sir C. Russell: Your lordships cannot judge yet whether these witnesses have made a full disclosure.

The President: I think that is reasonable. Of course there cannot be any immediate necessity for my doing it. I think I had better let it stand over.

Mr. Justice Smith: That is always done on election petitions.

The Attorney-General: Very well, my lords, then the matter will stand over till a later period of the inquiry.

The Court then adjourned for luncheon.

On resuming after the adjournment,

The Attorney-General said he proposed to give a return of outrages in Galway to show the general condition of the county.

Sir C. Russell remarked that unless their lordships expressed a contrary opinion, to which he would certainly defer, he would object to the amount of crime and outrage being paraded and focussed in this way, unless there was further evidence than had been hitherto adduced showing that the offences were attributable to the action of the Land League.

The President: There need not be the slightest apprehension of our forming an opinion upon that which is the main point in the case, viz., whether or not persons against whom charges and allegations are made can be connected with these outrages, or that our minds will be affected by the mere fact of the proof of them. Of course we should be unworthy of the position in which we are placed if we were not able to maintain our minds in a state of equilibrium on that point. But we are now dealing with the mode in which proof of the condition of the district should be given. Certainly Sir Charles Russell cannot be bound by what he did at an earlier stage of the inquiry. There may be reasons why he is disinclined now to make the same concession as he did formerly. I am bound to say it occurred to me and my colleagues that Sir Charles Russell was acting in a manner which recommended itself exceedingly to us when he abstained from taking any objections which he might have taken to the admission of a list of offences. If an objection of that kind were sustained the effect would be to extend this inquiry to a period which it is fearful to contemplate. It might last for a number of years, and therefore I do hope, speaking for myself, that it will be found practicable to take evidence of this kind in a general way. Our minds are carefully guarded against its being supposed that there is any connection between the persons charged and the outrages of which evidence is given.

Sir Charles Russell: After what your lordship has said, I won't make any objection.

Mr. Jas. Murphy, district inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary, was then examined by the Attorney-General. He said: I have been stationed at Woodford since August, 1886. I was present at the evictions at Saunders' Fort. That was the house of a man named Saunders, which was fortified to resist evictions. The windows and door were built up with stones and holes were made in the roof. There were twenty-one persons arrested inside when possession was taken. The police accompanied the sheriff, about 200 constables being present on the first day. An attempt to force an entrance was made by the sheriff's assistants. Slates were pushed on to them from the roof of the house. A crowd assembled outside and cheered the men inside. On another occasion the house was barricaded, hot water and lime were thrown from the roof, and swarms of bees were let out. I got on to the roof and was pushed off with poles.

Was there a meeting of the National League after you went to Woodford?—The meetings were held there every Sunday. Father Cohen, John Roche, Michael Sheehy, Francis Tully, Father Egan, and others used to attend. I remember an eviction in October, 1886, on Lord Clanricarde's property. There was the same character of resistance. I saw Francis Tully and John Roche encouraging the people. About that period I noticed the word boycotted painted on two houses at Woodford.

Did you see any boycotting notices?—I saw one calling on the people to boycott Sir Henry Burke. It advised servants and workmen to leave his employment.

Were you boycotted at any time?—I was, from the time of the evictions in 1886 to April, 1887.

What form did it take?—The form of depriving me of everything I required. I had the greatest difficulty in getting bread and milk. I sent men four or five miles for milk, and it was brought concealed in a despatch case.

The Attorney-General read a list of outrages which had taken place in the Woodford district, and which the witness stated that he had inquired into. In some cases houses were fired into because, it was alleged, rents had been paid. Hay ricks were injured on one occasion, and it was reported to witness that the motive was that the owners of the hay had refused to join the National League.

Cross-examined by Sir C. Russell: There were few men in a better position in Woodford than John Roche and Patrick Keary, who were prominent members of the League. The first time I attended an eviction was on Aug. 18 or 19, 1886. At first there was a force of police only, and finally about 200 soldiers.

How many of the constabulary?—Its strength was increased to perhaps 400 or 500.

Were some of the Clanricarde evictions what are called evictions on the title?—Most of them.

The landlord would sue for his arrears of rent and get judgment in the superior courts?—I think so.

Then, under his fi. fa., he would call an auction to sell the tenant's interest?—I believe that was the way.

Nobody would bid, then the landlord would buy the tenant's interest for a nominal sum?—Yes.

And, having purchased from the sheriff for a nominal sum, he would proceed to evict on the title?—Yes.

The result of that course of proceeding would be that the tenants would have no claim whatever in respect of any improvements on their holdings?—I could not say.

They would have no six months for re-instatement?—I believe not.

In one of the cases was the rent for which the ejectment was being enforced £12, and the costs £18?—I could not say.

Did your men, moved by what appeared to be the hardship of the case, themselves subscribe to try to make up the costs?—I don't know what they were moved by.

Did they, in fact, make a subscription?—I was informed that they were anxious to do so.

You have known other instances of policemen and soldiers subscribing?—This was the only instance.

Did the officers in charge offer to subscribe?—I offered to subscribe £1 myself.

What moved you?—I preferred it to an eviction.

Your experience has told you that evictions are a great cause of trouble and disturbance?—Certainly. I had no knowledge of the man's circumstances, and, therefore, could not be influenced by them.

You know evictions are the principal cause of trouble and disturbance?—They are a good cause.

Or a bad cause?—Well, they are a great cause. (Laughter.)

Before any disturbance at all took place did the tenants at Woodford send a petition, which was signed by the Bishop, asking for a reduction in rents?—I have no knowledge of it. I have heard that Lord Clanricarde did not answer a letter of the Bishop of Portumna.

That was Dr. Healy?—Yes.

He was not supposed to be a great friend of the League?—I don't know. He did not take a prominent part in it.

Did you learn that Mr. Joyce, the new agent to Lord Clanricarde, advised a reduction?—I saw it in the papers at the time of the action against Lord Clanricarde.

Did you also see the correspondence between Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Lord Clanricarde?—I did.

Sir H. James objected to this line of cross-examination.

The President: What was the position of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach at the time?

Sir C. Russell: Chief Secretary for Ireland.

The President: If there was any such correspondence I think it would be proper for us to see it.

Sir C. Russell said he did not propose to pursue this matter further at present.

In answer to further questions, the witness stated: Lord Clanricarde has a great demesne and house at Portumna. I never saw him. I have no knowledge that he subscribed to the relief of the people during the distress, or that he has ever helped any local object.

The witness was questioned as to the manner in which he obtained information as to the motive for outrages. The list of offences which had been read by the Attorney-General he attributed to agrarian causes.

Sir C. Russell: Is this the sort of inquiry you made? You would go to a person who had been injured, and ask "Who did it"?

Witness: Yes.

Sir C. Russell: And he would reply, "Begorrah, I don't know?"

The Attorney-General: What?

Sir C. Russell: Begorrah. (Laughter.) (To witness) Then you said, "Well, is there any one who has a spite against you?" and he said, "I don't know?" That is the sort of conversation you had?—Perhaps so.

Then you go on to say, "Maybe you have paid your rent, perhaps that is the reason." He says, "Well, maybe." That is the sort of conversation?—It may be so. I won't swear that it was.

Am I to take it that these motives you put down are not motives attributed by the persons upon whom the outrage was committed?—Very often they would not attribute a motive at all. The motives were generally given by the sergeant of police from his local knowledge.

At all events your experience is that in the majority of the cases the people alleged no motive?—The great majority were reluctant to assign an agrarian motive, or, indeed, any motive at all.

Here is a case of a revolver shot fired through a window. Did you ask the man as to the motive for that?—He said he believed it was because he borrowed a horse from a man suspected of having paid his rent.

Had the man paid his rent?—My belief is that he had not. (Laughter.)

Sir C. Russell: The complication is increasing. First the motive for this firing through the window was that the man had paid his rent, and then that the man had borrowed a horse from a man who had not paid his rent. (Laughter.)

Witness: Allow me to explain. The sheriff came and evicted this man, who was obnoxious in the neighbourhood, and afterwards allowed him in as caretaker. The inference was then drawn that he had settled with the agent. He was a Clanricarde tenant.

You have the names of four persons who had outrages committed on them, you say, for refusing to join the National League. Did you yourself see them?—Yes.

Did they tell you they had refused to join the National League?—No.

In any one of these cases were you justified in putting this down as the motive?—I was, I am sure. I cannot remember distinctly what passed, but I gathered it from the conversation. In other cases the motive was known by the local police.

Will you undertake to swear that any one of these in form of words said they refused to join the National League?—I won't swear positively.

Has there, in your district, been one single instance of a charge of intimidation for refusing to join the National League?—I don't remember any case at all.

Has any one ever complained to you that they had been intimidated with a view to joining the League?—I don't remember. People have complained to me of the state of things; but I don't remember that particularly.

By Sir Henry James: Apart from agrarian crimes, the people were very peaceably disposed to one another. By the "state of things" of which I spoke in answer to Sir C. Russell, I mean that the people complained of coercion, and of being hampered in their conduct.

The President announced that the Court would not be able to sit to-day.

The inquiry was then adjourned until Friday.

TRADE PROSPECTS.

Sir Charles Palmer, M.P., speaking at Jarrow yesterday on the prospects of trade, said that at present every man willing to work and capable of working would find employment, and there were good prospects, not only for this winter, but for a longer period. It was true that trade was now more divided among nations, and that other countries were now endeavouring to vie with us in great trades and industries in which we are at present supreme. He had ventured upon another industry in Spain with the view of bringing part of the industry to Tyneside, in which he had succeeded in the face of powerful competition from all parts of Europe. They must not hope for monopolies of trade in the future, and must therefore take a broad and generous view of trade, with the object of bringing as much as possible into their midst. He did not believe that prosperity would be inflated for any length of time; they must hope for steady progress. They could not now hope for big profits and large fortunes; what they must aim at was to give employment to the working people of a character which would enable them to maintain themselves in a position satisfactory to themselves and to the country. That must be their ambition. They were, therefore, extending their works and introducing new branches of industry, so that if one department failed they could look to another, and try to strike a balance as far as they could, and so maintain a moderate degree of prosperity even during bad times.

LORD MAYOR WHITEHEAD AND THE LEWISHAM POOR.—The following letter was yesterday received by Mr. George Worth, of Limes-groves, Lewisham: "The Mansion House, London, E.C., Nov. 13, 1888.—My Dear Sir—I have been informed that you are about to establish a soup kitchen in the neighbourhood of Lewisham, and it has occurred to me that such an institution, which assists the necessitous poor, is one that thoroughly deserves support. I therefore ask if you will allow me to provide some of the funds for meeting the initial expenses, and for that purpose I have the pleasure to enclose a cheque for £5.—I am, dear Sir, yours faithfully, JAMES WHITEHEAD." In reply, Mr. Worth thanked his lordship, and mentioned that the dinner given to the poor last Friday had been much appreciated in his district.

THE NAVY.—The Admiralty have given instructions for the Archer, six guns, 1,770 tons, 3,500 h.-p., to be commissioned at Devonport on the 27th inst., for service on the Cape of Good Hope and West Coast of Africa Station, to relieve the Acorn.—At the Admiralty the following appointments have been announced: Lieutenants—Colin Henry P. Jones, to the Excellent, additional (to date 14th inst.); Walter Lumsden, to the Monarch (to date Dec. 2). Clerk—Montague Augustus Penfold, to the Duke of Wellington, supernumerary (to date 10th inst.). Assistant-Engineers—William Dennis Chope, to the Devastation; Henry Thomas Knapman, to the Ajax. Acting-Assistant Engineers—Henry J. Little, to the Hercules; Thomas E. Mortimer, to the Hotspur; Septimus Ham, to the Invincible; Thomas H. Turner (probationary), to the Belleisle (all to date 13th inst.). Gunners—Andrew James Ross, to the Agincourt; John S. Ferraro, to the Black Prince (both to date 23rd inst.). Boatswains—James Ede, to the Victor Emanuel (to date 19th inst.); Jeremiah M'Carthy, to the Vernon (to date 13th inst.). Chief Officers of Coastguard—Timothy Desmond, William L. Martin, and Richard J. Billett, to the Invincible, for service at Portobello, Brighton, and Worthing.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE UNEMPLOYED IN EAST LONDON.—At a time when much thought is being given to this matter, a practical suggestion may be of service. Last year more than £300,000 worth of foreign matches were purchased by inconsiderate consumers in this country, so true is it that "evil is wrought from want of thought, as well as want of heart." If all consumers would purchase Bryant and May's matches, that firm would be enabled to pay £1,000 a week more in wages, and large numbers of the unemployed in East London would thus be provided with work, instead of swelling the ranks of pauperism.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

WEDNESDAY.

The SPEAKER took the chair at a quarter-past twelve.

THE GOVERNOR OF QUEENSLAND.

Mr. HENNIKER-HEATON asked the Under Secretary of State for the Colonies what were the exact words of the telegram from the Prime Minister of Queensland, asking to be informed of the name of the proposed Governor before the actual appointment; and whether the Government of South Australia had communicated a similar request to the British Government regarding the new Governor of South Australia; and if so, what reply had been sent by the Secretary of State.

Sir J. GORST (in the absence of Baron H. de Worms) said: In answer to the hon. member's first question, I will read the words of the telegram received on Oct. 18: "Urge that I may be informed confidentially of name of proposed Governor of Queensland before the Secretary of State for the Colonies decides definitively upon the matter." The letter addressed to the Agent-General of Queensland in acknowledgment of the telegram was read to the House on Monday last. Perhaps I may be allowed to take this opportunity of reading a telegram which was received from the Governor of Queensland on the 8th inst., the reply to which was given to the House a day or two ago. It is as follows: "Referring to your telegram of Oct. 19, inform the Secretary of State for the Colonies that Sir Henry Blake's appointment is not acknowledged to be satisfactory. Its announcement has been received with general astonishment and indignation. His career should not have marked him out as fit for governing a colony possessing responsible government. (Hear, hear.) A more unfortunate appointment could not have been made. Sir Samuel Griffith authorises me to join his protest with mine; thus all sides in politics are represented." In reply to the second question of the hon. member, I have to say that a letter was received yesterday from the Agent-General of South Australia to the effect mentioned in his question. Her Majesty's Government have not yet been able to consider the reply to it.

DISPERSAL OF A MEETING AT CLERKENWELL.

Mr. BRADLAUGH asked the Home Secretary whether he had any information with reference to statements in that morning's papers of the dispersal of a meeting at Clerkenwell-green by force last night.

The HOME SECRETARY: I have not yet heard of it.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE.

The House resumed Committee of Supply.

On the vote of £233,520 for contribution towards the expenses of the Metropolitan police, &c.,

Mr. BRADLAUGH formally moved to reduce the amount by £1,500, the salary of the Chief Commissioner.

Sir W. BARTTELOT said he thought justice had hardly been done to Sir C. Warren. He was selected as one of the most fit and proper men to undertake the very important post which he had occupied, he thought with general satisfaction to the force during two or three years. The Home Secretary, in the statement which he made to the House, did not give them those full particulars which he thought they had a right to expect, considering the distinguished position which Sir Charles Warren had occupied. (Hear.) He did not wish to cast one word of blame upon his right hon. friend, but he did think that they were entitled to hear and to know that Sir C. Warren, so far as the efficiency and the discipline of the force were concerned, had endeavoured most honestly to discharge his duties. (Hear, hear.) It was an open secret that the force regretted extremely the course which had been taken with regard to Sir C. Warren. (Opposition cries of "Oh, oh," and "No, no.") They might say "No, no," but he was in a position to say that he had heard it upon good authority. They regretted the loss of a man who had, by looking into every department and every detail of a complicated machine, endeavoured to put that machine into the best working order that he possibly could. He had spared himself no time and no labour to discharge the onerous duties that were entrusted to him. Unless full and implicit confidence were placed in whoever had the control of the police force, that man's hands were tied, and he was unable to do his duty. When a man was hampered, as he ventured to say the head of the police had been hampered, by the dual control between himself and the Home Office, he was unable to carry out, in the way he would like, those tremendous duties and responsibilities which were placed upon him. With regard to Trafalgar-square, if his right hon. friend the Home Secretary had been a little more determined with regard to the course of proceedings at that particular time, they might not have had so much discussion. The police force ought to be supported, because to it they looked for the protection of this enormous and vast metropolis. (Cries of "No, no," and an Hon. Member: "Certainly not.") Grave responsibility rested with hon. gentlemen who brought charges which unless proved to be true could only tend to diminish the efficiency of that most valuable force. (Cheers.) An appointment must be made, but when it was they ought to know exactly in what position the police stood with reference to the Home Office. (Hear, hear.) Was the head of the police to be head over the body of which he had supreme command? Was the Detective Department to be a half sort of a department under the Home Office, or was it to be under the police entirely? If it were to be under the police, it should be absolutely under the control of the head of the police, and if it were to be under the Home Office, it ought to be an absolutely separate department, and they ought to know exactly who was responsible for the efficiency of that force, as well as of the police force in general. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. C. GRAHAM said he believed Sir Charles Warren was an honourable and straightforward man, and of his courage he had no doubt, but at the same time he thought him the worst fitted man in the British Empire to fill such a position. If he was asked, "Who killed Cock Warren?" he should say, "Gent-Davis." (Laughter.) Sir Charles Warren had not scrupled to override the Constitution of England, and treated members of Parliament as if they were rebels from the South Sea. The seed sown had borne fruit, for last night a procession to a meeting was ridden through and dispersed for no cause whatever. The meeting was in Clerkenwell-green; the speakers were himself and Mr. W. Morris, the poet, and the object was to protest against interference with the right of meeting in Trafalgar-square, to express rejoicing at the dismissal of Sir Charles Warren, and, lastly, to call for the resignation of the Home Secretary. He did not hesitate to say, before God and the House, that he had stood between the Home Secretary and death many times, but how could he be responsible in future for men like those he desired to protect? If the present state of things continued we should have some frightful horror and have to debate it in the House. God grant it might not go any further. The danger of holding public meetings was so great that he shrank from it.

Mr. BARTLEY, as a metropolitan member who had lived in London all his life, and mixed with people of all classes, emphatically protested against the statement that the people of London were becoming antagonistic to the police. (Cheers.) A certain class of persons, they knew, were always antagonistic to the police, and if that were not so, there would be no need for the police at all; but among the mass of the people there was a kindly feeling towards the police, and it was as great now as it ever was, and even greater. (Hear, hear.) It did seem to him that Sir C. Warren had been sacrificed to the cry of demagogues, who had tried to stir up ill-feeling between the people and the force, and he could not help regretting that he had resigned, as he did his duty well. (Hear, hear.)

Sir W. HARCOURT said he had had a longer practical acquaintance with the police than any other member of the House. The condition of things that had arisen at Scotland-yard was to him a painful surprise. During the five years he was at the Home Office the relations between the authorities at Scotland-yard and the Home Office were, he was glad to remember, in perfect harmony. He did not want to disparage the authority of the Chief Commissioner of Police, which ought to be upheld at its highest point. His view was that the relation between the Secretary of State and the Chief Commissioner of Police should be one of confidence. In his opinion the Secretary of State should not unduly interfere with the executive authority of the Commissioner of Police in preserving peace and order, because he must have the largest experience in such matters; but for the Commissioner of Police to preserve a position of independence of the Secretary of State was a thing which he never could conceive to be possible. (Cheers.) To create in the metropolis an authority not responsible either to the municipal government or the Home Office, with the absolute control of an army of 12,000 or 14,000 men, at whose mercy the civil population would be, was a thing which no statesman of any party had ever contemplated. It was not a dual Government. The man responsible in the House of Commons was the Secretary of State, and he directed the policy, he might say, of the police, while to the Chief Commissioner was left the executive part. Two men would have to be appointed—a Chief Commissioner and a head of the Criminal Investigation Department—new to the work, and unacquainted with the force with which they had to deal. That was an enormous disadvantage, and they must deal with it in the best way they could. He wished to speak with all respect of the abilities of Sir Charles Warren and the manner in which, according to his conscience, he had discharged his work. With reference to his writing in a magazine as to the police force, that was a practice more honoured in the breach than the observance. (Hear, hear.) But what was more important was the point of view of Sir C. Warren's conception of the position of the police with regard to the population of London with which he had to deal. The criticism he should pass upon the article was that it was conceived in an alarmist spirit. That was a great mistake in the attitude of the police force towards London. (Opposition cheers.) Nobody was so dangerous as alarmists. They generally created the perils which they feared. From his experience he believed there was no foundation whatever for an alarmist spirit with reference to the population of London. Something had been said as to public meetings. He did not approve of the view which some seemed to hold, that restriction should be placed on public meetings. Public meetings were part of the life of this country, and he did not credit that there was in London a great floating mass of what people call the "dangerous classes" as distinct from the criminal classes. A policy founded on fear of the dangerous classes was a policy of foolish panic. He should be extremely sorry if the element of public life involved in public meetings was expelled from the metropolis. It was said, "Oh, the Socialists will rally and come together, and there will be great danger." If ordinary precautions were taken there would be no danger at all. (Hear, hear.) The office of the police was to protect such meetings against any such mischief arising among the people themselves or from others outside the meetings. He had always regarded the retirement of Sir E. Henderson with the greatest regret. (Cheers.) There were other merits than vigour and action in the Metropolitan Police Commissioner. Sir E. Henderson was not fussy or fidgety, but calm and self-possessed, and although a military man he did not administer the police in a military spirit. Military men were not the best men to be at the head of an essentially civilian force. He attached the greatest importance to the maintenance of the civilian spirit of the police force. No greater disaster could happen to the metropolis than by any error of administration to create a feeling of antagonism between the people and the police. If restrictions were imposed upon the people to which they had not been accustomed, if privileges they possessed were withdrawn, and if it was shown that there was a growing suspicion of them, great risk of producing that state of feeling would be run. Therefore he hoped the policy of the police would be one founded on trust of the great masses of the people of the metropolis. As to a suggested increase of the police, he was of opinion that nothing beyond the normal increase in ratio to the growing population was necessary. Unless there were causes with which he was not acquainted, he should certainly oppose any sensational panic-stricken increase in the police, which in the metropolis were already much more numerous in proportion to the population than in provincial towns. He hoped in the House of Commons they should hear nothing of the demand for what was called vigorous measures. If they were going to have a gendarmerie, they would have to multiply the police by ten. Hence he appreciated the difficulties of the Secretary of State in appointing a new Commissioner of Police. It was much easier to get rid of a good man than to get a better in his place. He advised the Home Secretary, in making his selection, to avoid too much of that active zeal which some people thought extremely desirous in the metropolis. If the Secretary of State wished to sleep at night, he would not have commissioners of police who were too active. He also warned him to beware of reconstructions, which were the resources of weak men. If he was a man of ability and courage he would amend the particular defect in the system and not reconstruct. (Ministerial cheers.) Yes, that was a Conservative sentiment. He (Sir William Harcourt) was a Conservative. (Laughter.) He hoped there would be no militarism. With respect to rewards, he was glad to find the Home Secretary had followed the course pursued by himself when Secretary of State. He had never known a crime discovered through a reward. A much higher authority than the Home Office or the Executive Administration, the Corporation of the City of London—(laughter)—held a contrary opinion. They had always been offering rewards; but he had never heard that they had detected a criminal. (Laughter.) He never knew any benefit result from the system; and he was perfectly aware great dangers were incurred. There had been an attack on the police and the Chief Commissioner in consequence of the non-detection of the Whitechapel murderer; but such an attack was very unfair. The police and the Home Office had exerted every possible means; and, although they had failed at present, that was no reason to suppose no effort was being made to arrest the criminal. When he (Sir W. Harcourt) was Home Secretary, some impatience was manifested in consequence of the non-arrest of Lefroy, and public feeling was aroused in regard to the dynamite explosions, the perpetrators of which in some cases were fortunately convicted. It was impossible to detect in every case; all that could be expected was that the police would exhaust the means at their disposal. Therefore any attack made on responsible persons in this respect was unfair and unreasonable. He desired to say that there existed in this country a thoroughly sound system of police, and he did hope that the Home Secretary, with the support of the House, would maintain the old-established traditions and discipline of the metropolitan force and set his face against ephemeral attempts to revolutionise the practice and introduce new systems. Such an attempt would not improve, but would damage and injure the system which had hitherto been productive of excellent results.

Mr. MATTHEWS thanked the right hon. gentleman for the judicial, fair, and moderate speech he had just delivered. He concurred with what had been said about the right of public meeting. The Government had always held that to suppress public meetings in London in general would be most disastrous and unwise. Having taken precautions for the legitimate expression of public opinion in various convenient places in the metropolis, the Government felt it incumbent upon them, looking at the unfortunate occurrences which had attended meetings held in the midst of crowded thoroughfares, for the preservation of public order in the metropolis, to set their faces against the holding of meetings in those inappropriate localities. With reference to the resignation of the Commissioner of Police, he wished to do the fullest justice to Sir C. Warren. He was a man not only of the highest character but of great ability. During his tenure of office as Commissioner of Police he had displayed the most indefatigable activity in every detail connected with the organisation and administration of the police, and by his vigour and firmness he had restored that confidence in the police force which had been shaken by the regretable accidents which occurred in 1886. (Ministerial cheers.) He desired to enter his most emphatic protest to the observation that Sir C. Warren had been sacrificed to demagogism. His resignation had been accepted because the Government felt it was absolutely necessary to uphold and enforce the principle that in the ultimate result the last resort must be to the Secretary of State, who was responsible to the House of Commons for the Metropolitan police. It would be totally unconstitutional that there should be a police force in such a town as London the commander of which force should hold irresponsible authority, and be able to disregard the instructions of the person who had to answer in Parliament for the conduct of the men under his command. (Hear, hear.) Respecting the numerical strength of the police force, it was true that in the metropolis the police were in larger proportion to the population than in other great towns. London had 26 police for every 10,000 of the population; while Manchester had 23 and Glasgow 20 for the same number. It must not, however, be forgotten that it was more difficult to control the criminal classes in a population of five millions than in a smaller population. Besides, in the metropolis a great number of police were withdrawn from their ordinary duties for such exceptional work as the protection of public buildings, on which more than 600 were engaged, for the hackney carriage service, for the theatres, and for the management of general traffic. He believed there was no occasion for alarm or anxiety in London. The police had discharged their duties most efficiently. The detective force, in particular, had exhibited on many occasions marked and conspicuous ability. He did not contemplate anything like re-organisation or extensive change in the force, although some improvements in details were engaging his attention, such as the management and distribution of the force. He hoped the discussion would make it clear that the expressions used in some quarters in disparagement of the police were not justified by the facts. They had done nothing to disentitle them to the confidence, if not the affection, of the general masses of the population, and this he believed they held. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. C. GRAHAM begged the Home Secretary to give some information as to the occurrences of the previous evening, when the police in London had attacked a perfectly peaceable meeting and had injured several citizens.

Mr. J. STUART said his indictment against the system of police management by the Chief Commissioner was that the increase of expenditure arose in respect of all those items, which, if the management were conducted on ordinary business principles, required special superintendence, in order to keep down excesses.

Sir R. LETHBRIDGE did not admit that there had been any undue manifestation of the military element in connection with the metropolitan police force.

Mr. J. ROWLANDS testified to a growing disaffection between the people and the police in London, and contended that the existing system of control was to blame for it.

Sir R. FOWLER, as a Londoner, expressed his gratitude to Sir Charles Warren for the way in which he had maintained order in the metropolis during the time he had been Chief Commissioner of Police, and regretted the circumstances that had led to his resignation, but thought that in the circumstances the Home Secretary had no alternative but to accept the resignation. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. PICKERSGILL congratulated the committee on having heard the death-knell of the attempt to turn the Metropolitan Police into a military force, against which some of them had struggled for so long. In 1887 there were five undetected murders in London, which, taken in conjunction with the failure to detect the author of the Whitechapel outrages, showed that there was some defect in our detective force.

The HOME SECRETARY: Allow me to answer the question put to me by the hon. member for Lanarkshire (Mr. C. Graham) with regard to the alleged dispersal of a meeting by the police at Clerkenwell-green last night. I am informed that no collision whatever took place between the police and the people. At the close of the meeting an ordinary rush was made in one direction, and some of the mounted police were caught in the throng and their horses rendered restive. No attempt was made to interfere with those leaving. The only thing that occurred was that some of the mounted police followed the crowd, as was the custom, until the numbers were reduced. Not the slightest complaint has reached the police of any one having been injured.

Mr. C. GRAHAM said that he spoke on two testimonies. The first was an article in a London newspaper, and the second was that of various men who had come to him that morning complaining of injuries, but all of whom absolutely refused to go into the witness-box.

Mr. R. G. WEBSTER thought that it was very desirable, before the hon. member had accused the Home Secretary as he did that morning, that he should have verified his statements.

Mr. C. GRAHAM: I rise to inform the hon. member that I did not solely indict the Home Secretary on the statement of the newspaper, but on the events that had happened in London since Nov. 13 last. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. WEBSTER would ask the hon. member and anybody else who took part in mob oratory what good he thought the poor would get if capital were driven out of London, as it was at the time of the Trafalgar-square riots. He denied that the feeling between the police and the people of the metropolis was anything but satisfactory.

Mr. PICTON was of opinion that the police had been taught to suppose that they were the protectors of a particular set and of a certain class of interests as against the mass of the population.

Mr. W. H. SMITH, while not underrating the importance of the debate, hoped that hon. members would enable progress to be made.

Mr. CREMER asked whether the Government would permit meetings on the Horse Guards Parade.

General GOLDSWORTHY was not an admirer of the Home Secretary—(laughter and cheers)—and never had been—(laughter)—but he believed that a debt of gratitude was due to the right hon. gentleman for having prevented riot.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Conybeare, Mr. Hunter, and Mr. Nolan.

The committee then divided, and the numbers were—

For the reduction 91
Against 207
Majority against ... —116

Mr. PICKERSGILL then rose to continue the discussion, when

Mr. W. H. SMITH moved "That the question be now put." (Ministerial cheers.)

The motion was loudly challenged by the Opposition, and the committee divided.

For the closure 198
Against 89
Majority for ... ... —109

The committee divided on the main vote, and it was agreed to by 196 to 67.

The House having resumed,

Mr. CONYBEARE, at six o'clock, objected to the House proceeding with report of supply on the vote of £155,315 for the expenses of the Supreme Court of Judicature.

The SPEAKER explained that under the new rules report of supply was specially exempted from the midnight and six o'clock rule.

Dr. TANNER moved the adjournment of the debate, on the ground that there was "a feeling of slight irritation in the House," and he wished to call attention to the arrest of Irish members at the House.

Mr. BIGGAR seconded.

Mr. W. H. SMITH said the arrest of Irish members had nothing to do with the vote. He should not enter into a wrangle with hon. members opposite, but would leave with them the responsibility for the obstruction of public business and the prolongation of the session. (Ministerial cheers.)

Dr. TANNER then withdrew his motion.

The report having been agreed to, the other orders were disposed of, and the House adjourned at ten minutes past six.

NEW WIMBLEDON.

Yesterday afternoon a fully-attended meeting of the Council of the National Rifle Association was held at the offices in Pall-mall, to consider a large number of proposals which have been made with reference to the future site of the annual national rifle gatherings. Sir Henry Fletcher, M.P., presided, and there were also present Earl Wemyss, Sir Henry Halford, Earl Spencer, Lord Kinnaird, Colonel Bort, (Birmingham), Colonel Wilson (of Bannockburn), Mr. Knox, C.B. (Accountant-General of the Army), Mr. Wells, Mr. Martin Smith, Captain Pixley (a Queen's Prize winner), Mr. G. T. Biddulph, and Major Waller. The Council first received a deputation, comprising Lord Thring, Mr. Dixon-Hartland, M.P., the Mayor of Windsor, and others, who submitted proposals respecting the ground which has been explored at Staines, pointing out the facilities it affords as a shooting range for the whole of the metropolitan volunteers, as well as for the National Rifle Association; and subsequently another deputation, headed by Major Rasch, M.P., which advocated the advantages to be obtained at Shoeburyness, where the meetings of the National Artillery Association are already held. The council carefully examined the plans laid before them, and put many exhaustive questions to both deputations, whose members were assured that the proposals put forward should have every attention. In the subsequent proceedings of the Council it appeared that a large number of sites beyond those already brought prominently into notice have been submitted for consideration, these including one in the neighbourhood of Warlingham, Surrey; a good site at Shepperton, eighteen miles from London, in the Thames Valley; another at Hounslow; and others at Broxbourne, Dunstable, Wood-green, Horsham, on the Upton Estate in Hampshire, at Guildford, and finally Brookwood, in the vicinity of Woking and Pirbright. It was stated that Lord Wemyss, Colonel Marsden, Colonel Humphry, and Mr. Hoey (Superintendent of Works) had visited many of the proposed sites, and tabulated the whole of the information to be obtained in respect to them; and after a conference lasting over two hours it was intimated that, though the subject will now speedily arrive at a settlement, the final decision cannot be made until a reply has been received from the War Office respecting the proposal for State aid.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL UNION.

Last evening, Mr. E. Stanhope, M.P., Secretary of State for War, presided over the annual dinner of the Constitutional Union at St. James's Hall. The right hon. gentleman was supported by the Lord Advocate of Scotland, Colonel Saunderson, M.P., Viscount Weymouth, M.P., Lord Basing, Mr. H. Anstruther, M.P., Sir H. S. Northcote, M.P., Sir J. E. Dorington, M.P., Mr. R. G. Mowbray, M.P., Mr. A. R. Heath, M.P., Mr. C. Darling, M.P., Mr. Milvain, M.P., Lord Henry Grosvenor, Mr. Radcliffe Cooke, M.P., Mr. C. A. Whitmore, M.P., Mr. W. Hayes Fisher, M.P., and others.

The loyal toasts having been honoured at the instance of the Chairman,

Mr. GAINSFORD BRUCE, Q.C., proposed "The Houses of Parliament."

Lord BASING responded for the House of Lords.

Colonel SAUNDERSON, M.P., replying on behalf of the House of Commons, remarked that coercion in that assembly had been just as satisfactory as coercion in Ireland. It hit at the same people—those who broke the law. (Cheers.) It was eminently satisfactory to see that when the first sign of recurring spasms or convulsions occurred a dose of the tincture of cloture immediately settled and dispelled it. (Laughter.) He deeply regretted that men of different political opinions were now forced to live upon strained relations with one another, but it could not be avoided. Members of the constitutional party allowed every latitude for divergence of opinion, but they drew the line at treason. (Cheers.) He earnestly hoped that, when the mad and infatuated policy of Home Rule had been shattered and buried, friendly and harmonious terms might reappear, and that Englishmen might once again join hand in hand to maintain the glory and integrity of our common empire. (Cheers.)

Mr. MOWBRAY, M.P., gave "The Constitutional Cause."

Mr. E. STANHOPE, M.P., in the course of his reply, remarked that in the Constitutional Union were to be found opportunities of advancing the Constitutional cause which were hardly to be found in any similar institution. At no time during the existence of the present Parliament was there so much reason to look with satisfaction and encouragement at the situation as now. The great crusade that was undertaken at the close of last session to convince the people of the bloody and wicked purposes of a Tory Government had altogether failed, and that policy had been accepted with complete assent. Confidence was now shown, not only in their own ranks, but also in the ranks of their trusted allies the Liberal-Unionists. (Cheers.) When the Constitutional Union was founded in 1880, it soon had to face the General Election which shattered the party. The leader whom they all trusted and loved and honoured was, not long afterwards, taken from them. Then they were confronted with a great measure of political enfranchisement and redistribution, which the Radical party and even some of their Conservative friends believed would render the Tory party powerless for many years. Those unhappy prophecies had fortunately been falsified. The Conservative party had secured a leader in whom they all had confidence; had survived the great measure of enfranchisement and redistribution; and had derived increasing strength, instead of augmented weakness, from the further appeal to the people. (Cheers.) There never was a moment more fraught with importance to this country than when Mr. Gladstone, who might have led his fellow-countrymen onwards to great ends, had prostituted his great powers and his enormous influence in the country to obtain the temporary support of those whom under other circumstances he would never have thought of asking to assist him. (Hear, hear.) The strength of the Conservative party lay in the fact that deep down in the hearts of Englishmen there was to be found a reverence for the great past of this country and a faith in the future possibilities of its achievements. Nothing short of conviction that change was necessary would induce them to assent to a policy which they believed to be attended with the utmost danger to the Empire. (Cheers.)

Other toasts followed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, NOV. 14, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADELAIDE, Nov. 14.—The Murrumbidgee arrived from London.

ADEN, Nov. 13.—The Peshawur left for Bombay, with London mails of the 2nd inst.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 12.—The Bengore Head left for Glasgow and Belfast.

BOMBAY, Nov. 13.—The Belgravia left for Calcutta.

BREMERHAVEN (dated BREMEN), Nov. 14.—The Montauk arrived from New Orleans.

BRISBANE, Nov. 12.—The Dacca arrived from London.

COLOMBO, Nov. 13.—The Exe, from London for the Straits, arrived.

DOMINICA, Nov. 12.—The Arisaig left for London, via Southern Ports.

DOVER, Nov. 14.—The Methley Hall, from Bombay for Antwerp, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Nov. 14.—The Lusitania, from London for Australia, arrived. The Port Darwin, from London for Sydney, and the Glencairn, from London for Shanghai, passed.

GLASGOW, Nov. 13.—The State of Nevada arrived from New York. The Adirondack left for New York and West Indies.

GREENOCK, Nov. 13.—The Carthaginian arrived from Montreal.

HALIFAX, Nov. 12.—The Caspian, from Liverpool for Baltimore, arrived.

HAVRE, Nov. 14.—The Iphigenia, from Yokohama; the Australia, from St. Thomas; and the Ville de Tarragone, from Reunion, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 13.—The Pavonia, from Boston; the Macedonia, from Wilmington; the Rockcliff, from Kurrachee; and the Bessarabia, from Charleston, arrived. The Nova Scotian left for Baltimore. Nov. 14.—The Lake Huron, from Quebec; the Sculptor, from New Orleans; and the Coreen, from Glasgow, arrived. The Loanda, for Africa, via Antwerp, and the City of Venice, for Calcutta, left.

LIZARD, Nov. 14.—The Teutonia, from St. Thomas for Havre and Hamburg, passed.

MALTA, Nov. 14.—The Irrawaddy, from the Clyde for Rangoon, arrived.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 14.—The Chusan, from Calcutta, left for Plymouth, where she may be expected on Tuesday morning, and in London the following day.

MONTE VIDEO, Nov. 12.—The Gulf of Akaba, from Chili and Peru, left for Liverpool.

MOVILLE, Nov. 14.—The Devonia, from New York, arrived.

NATAL, Nov. 14.—The Umtata left for London.

NORFOLK, Nov. 13.—The Oxenholme, from Liverpool, arrived.

PENANG, Nov. 13.—The Cachemire, from Tagal for Marseilles, and the Port Adelaide, from Yokohama for New York, arrived. The Friggs, from Singapore for Havre and Hamburg, passed.

PORT SAID, Nov. 12.—The Angerton arrived from Leith.

PORTLAND (DORSET), Nov. 14.—The Akassa, from the West Coast of Africa, left for Hamburg.

PRAWLE POINT, Nov. 14.—The Mineola, from Brunswick for Bremen, passed.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Dominion, from Avonmouth, and the Circassian, from Liverpool for Montreal, arrived.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 14.—The Glenroy, from Shanghai; the Menelaus, from China; the Knight of St. John, from the East Indies; and the Ilios, from London for Rosario, passed.

ST. VINCENT, Nov. 14.—The Araucania, from Chili, left for Liverpool.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 12.—The Huntingdon arrived from Philadelphia.

SINGAPORE, Nov. 14.—The Glenartney, from London; the Cassandra, from Hamburg; and the Ajax, from Liverpool, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 13.—The La Plata arrived from River Plate.

SPURN HEAD, Nov. 14.—The Chicago, from Bombay for Hull, passed.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 14.—The Duke of Sutherland, from London, left Suez yesterday for Brisbane. The Bombay left Port Said yesterday for London. The Rome, from Bombay, left Port Said yesterday for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, with the homeward Indian mail. The Conrad, from Amsterdam for Java, and the Kaisar-i-Hind, from London, Gibraltar, Naples, and Marseilles, for Aden and Bombay, arrived at Port Said. The Waverley, from Java for New York; the Akbar, from the East Indies; her Majesty's ship Malabar, and the Knight Errant, from Bombay, arrived at Suez.

SWANSEA, Nov. 13.—The Brooklyn City left for New York.

SYDNEY, Nov. 9.—The Bothwell Castle arrived from Calcutta, and is expected to leave on the 17th inst.

TALCAHUANO, Nov. 10.—The Potosi arrived from Liverpool.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Nov. 14.—The Rosetta, from Australia and Colombo, with the homeward China and Australian mail, for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London; and the Pekin, from Calcutta for Marseilles, Plymouth, and London; and the Goorkha, from Calcutta for London, arrived. The Orient, from London, left for Australia. The Clydesdale, from Brisbane, left for London.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The Roman left for Liverpool.

BRISTOL, Nov. 14.—The Jersey City, from New York, arrived.

CALCUTTA, Nov. 14.—The Clan Matheson, from the Clyde, arrived.

CUXHAVEN, Nov. 14.—The Khalif, from Calcutta, and the Ovelgonne, from New York, arrived.

GALVESTON, Nov. 14.—The Roman Prince arrived.

LISBON, Nov. 14.—The Pernambucan, from Liverpool for Maranham, and the Sobralense, from Liverpool for Para, arrived.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14.—The Heraclides, from Mobile, arrived. The Celtic and the City of Richmond, both for New York; the British Princess, for Philadelphia, and the Cotopaxi, for Valparaiso, left.

LIZARD, Nov. 14.—The Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam, passed.

MALTA, Nov. 14.—The Aston Hall, from Bombay for Liverpool, passed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Sunbeam arrived from Rio Janeiro. The Adriatic left for England.

PARRSBORO, Nov. 14.—The Belair left for London.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 14.—The Nova Scotian, from Liverpool, left for St. John's, Halifax, and Baltimore, and passed Old Head of Kinsale at seven p.m.

ST. CATHERINE'S POINT, Nov. 14.—The Akassa, from the West Coast of Africa, passed.

SUEZ CANAL, Nov. 14.—The Hispania, from Liverpool for Calcutta, arrived at Port Said. The Pekin, from Bombay for Marseilles, arrived at Suez. The Merkara, from Brisbane, left Port Said for London. The Clan Murray, from the Clyde, left Suez for Bombay.

MISSING VESSELS.

The three following vessels, which have previously been referred to as overdue, were to-day posted at Lloyd's as missing, viz.: The Cumeria (Hilton, master), of Liverpool, official number 63,795, which sailed from the Tyne for Valparaiso, for orders, with coal, on April 20 last, and was spoken on June 12, in lat. 50 S., long. 80 W.; the Melanesia, of Liverpool (Woodhouse, master), official number 78,818, which sailed from the Tyne for Valparaiso, for orders, with coal, on April 16 last, and was spoken on May 18, in lat. 5·40 N., long. 21·44 W.; and the Rio Bio (Turon), of Bordeaux, which sailed from Shields for Valparaiso, with coal, on March 22 last.

OVERDUE.

The Renfrewshire (Cummins, master), which sailed from Glasgow for Brisbane, on May 3 last, and was spoken on July 2, in lat. 17 S., long. 28 W., not having been heard of since that date, is considered overdue.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

Lloyd's agent at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that the Jumbo (British brigantine), from Whitehaven for Rosario, laden with railway iron, has gone ashore at Banco Chico, and will probably be a total wreck. The vessel has 10 feet of water in the hold. Assistance will be sent at once.

A telegram from Netley Abbey, Nov. 14, reports that the Wonder (smack) foundered off the Barley Extension, Southampton.

The Eastward (British schooner) reports that on Oct. 14, in lat. 38 N. long. 19 W., she encountered a heavy gale from S.E., and lost fore and main masts and jibboom. She was taken in tow by the Thropton (s) and towed into Gibraltar.

Lloyd's agent at Halifax, N.S., telegraphs that the Maggie M. (barque), Sydney to St. John, has gone ashore off Cape Negro, and will be a total loss.

THE CHANNEL TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Your leading article of Monday last upon the interminable disputes between the South-Eastern and London, Chatham, and Dover Railway Companies was conceived, of course, in a spirit of justice to the general public and to the shareholders in both companies. To most people Sir Edward Watkin's struggles to free himself from the meshes of the law will appear futile. But there are points of view from which he surely cannot be denied some meed of sympathy. Nor is it by any means to be assumed that the present relations of the two companies, as confirmed by legal decisions, are fraught with any benefit to the public. Thirty years ago the Continental Agreement was framed for the sole purpose of putting an end to disastrous competition in the Channel traffic. In order to prevent any evasion of the compact by interrupted bookings, it was provided that the fares of passengers to Folkestone and Dover should be pooled as well as the amount of through bookings to places across the water. At that time the local business with Folkestone and the neighbourhood was insignificant, and, not being gifted with prescience, the board of the South-Eastern Company allowed it to be thrown into the pool unconditionally. Folkestone, however, has since then been doubling its population once in every fourteen or fifteen years, and if the recommendations of the Boundary Commissioners prevail will in a few months absorb the neighbouring town of Sandgate, and be made one with it. Law, and even equity, may be unable to refuse to the London, Chatham, and Dover Company its share in this immense and growing traffic, but if the circumstances under which the original agreement was made are borne in mind, the enforcement of so one-sided a bargain can hardly claim our moral sympathy. It may be contended that the South-Eastern Company may well be content to submit to these hard terms, when by so doing the introduction of the rival line into Folkestone is avoided. As a matter of fact, the London, Chatham, and Dover managers are not bound by the compact to abstain from this kind of direct competition, and they are constantly trying to get a footing in Folkestone. But apart from the rights and wrongs of this part of the case as between the companies themselves, how is the traveling public affected? A large sum of money is annually extracted from passengers over and above the rate at which it would pay to carry them in order to buy off the opposition of the Chatham Company. Most galling, no doubt, to Sir Edward Watkin and his colleagues—most detrimental, too, to public interests—is the fact that this fatal covenant is, to all intents and purposes, binding for all time. Unless both the parties are willing to rescind or revise it, there it must stand for ever, a perpetual grievance and a perpetual burden. Then there remains to be considered the Queenborough and Flushing route. To those who have to travel between England and the North of Europe this enterprise has been so great a boon that no one cares to examine its moral aspect as an element in the contest of competing railways. Still, it must be admitted that the South-Eastern chairman has reasonable grounds for irritation. He is bound to adhere to one uniform scale of fares, and to pool his receipts, whilst his opponent advertises lower fares by another route, and keeps his earnings to himself. We may assume that the law has had its last word, but the war will not cease so long as the *belli causa* exist. The next development of hostilities is not unlikely to prove yet more injurious to the shareholders and the public. Until the Continental agreement is made terminable, with a view to its modification, strife must inevitably prevail. Nothing but an appeal to Parliament on the ground of public policy can set a time to the compact and to the evils that arise from it.—I am, your obedient servant,

London, Nov. 14. A LOCAL TRAVELLER.

THE BALACLAVA CHARGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—In your issue of the 14th inst. I see a statement made by a "Leader of the Right Squadron of the 11th Hussars" which gives a reader the impression that Captain Nolan endeavoured to prevent Lord Cardigan from making the charge with the Light Brigade.

I had the honour to be in the leading squadron of the charge, composed of the 13th Light Dragoons and 17th Lancers, who led the attack on the Russian guns. I was within speaking distance of Lord Cardigan when Captain Nolan galloped up with the written order. After Lord Cardigan had read the order he said, "What are we to charge?" The reply was, "Here is the order, my Lord; there are 'the guns'" (pointing down the valley). His Lordship immediately gave the necessary order, and Captain Nolan requested, in my hearing, to be allowed to charge with the brigade. He rode immediately in front of me, on Lord Cardigan's right. Simultaneously with the opening of the Russian guns Captain Nolan fell.

"The Leader of the Right Squadron of the 11th Hussars" will allow me to correct him on this point of detail, his imperfect knowledge of which would doubtless be due to the fact that, through no fault of their own, the 11th Hussars were that morning in rear of the leading squadrons.—Yours, faithfully,

J. H. LAMB, late Trooper 13th Light Dragoons.
12, Queen's-road, Battersea Park, S.W., Nov. 14.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

OFFICIAL CAUSE LIST FOR TO-DAY.

COURT OF APPEAL.

APPEAL COURT 1.—Before the MASTER OF THE ROLLS, LORD JUSTICE FRY, and LORD JUSTICE LOPES, at 10½.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division. Final list: Cole v Johnson, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Manisty at trial without a jury in Middlesex—Wildgoose v Boodrood, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Charles at trial without a jury at York—Filey v Robinson, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Denman at trial without a jury in Middlesex—Wessels v Ocean Coal Company (Limited), appeal of plaintiffs from judgment of Mr. Justice Wills at trial without a jury at Cardiff—(21) Mould v Platt, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Cave at trial without a jury at Liverpool.

APPEAL COURT 2.—Before LORD JUSTICE COTTON, LORD JUSTICE LINDLEY, and LORD JUSTICE BOWEN, at 10½.—For judgment: In re the Alsop Railway and Iron Company (Limited) and Companies Acts, appeal of W. Shephard, liquidator, from order of Mr. Justice Denman (sitting as Vacation Judge), dated Sept. 5, appointing another liquidator in place of appellant (c.a.v. Nov. 14). Appeal—Separate Interlocutory List: Divorce: (15) S. A. H. B. Corbett v I. N. Corbett, appeal of petitioner from order of Mr. Justice Butt, dated June 20, 1888, directing husband to secure alimony by charging property under father's will; part heard. Appeals from the Chancery Division. General List: Heap v Pickles, appeal of defendant from judgment of Mr. Justice Kekewich, dated June 12, 1888—In re T. A. Vaughan, deceased, and Griffin v Griffin, appeal of F. H. M. Gordon from order of Mr. Justice North on further consideration, dated Aug. 2, 1887—Hammersley v Hammersley, appeal of plaintiff from judgment of Mr. Justice Chitty, dated July 12, 1887—(22) Marsland v Hole, appeal of G. F. Ogle, having liberty, &c., from orders of Mr. Justice Kay on further consideration and dismissing summons to vary, dated March 12, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Chancery final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 2 to-morrow, and on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next. The following are the next Chancery final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33. Judgment in Lafone v Huth and Co. will be delivered in Appeal Court 2 on Monday next. Queen's Bench final appeals will be continued in Appeal Court 1 to-morrow, and on Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday next. The following are the next Queen's Bench final appeals to come into the paper after to-day's list: Nos. 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35. The following Admiralty appeals, with Assessors, will be taken in Appeal Court 1 on Monday, Dec. 3, and following days: Ship Swallow—Ship Palinurus—Ship Buccleuch—Ship Raven—(1) Ship Lydia.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

CHANCERY COURT 1.—Before MR. JUSTICE KAY, at 10½.—Adjourned summonses: In re Sedbergh and Bottesford v D'Eye—In re Hanson and Bird v Dashley—De Caux v Skipper and 3 v De Caux—In re J. B. Halliday and White v Hall. Causes for trial: Gray v Nobles and Hoare, action, witnesses—Baking v Baking, action, witnesses—Webb v Moment, action—Brigstocke v Brigstocke, action.

CHANCERY COURT 3.—Before MR. JUSTICE CHITTY, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: In re Chapman, deceased, and Deason v Saurey, action—In re Oakeldean, deceased, and Duncan v Williams, action—Morrow v Proctor, action—Fierpoint v Walker, action—Thornhill v Lewes, action—Grosvenor v Sutton (Surrey) Local Board, action.

CHANCERY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE NORTH, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: Day v Woolwich Equitable Building Society, action, part heard—Pearce v Curtice, action, by order—M'Colla v Fenn, action. Adjournments from Chambers: Nos. 712, at 3.—O to Z, without counsel. Thomas v Mould—In re Tanlyn and Pearson v Spill—In re J. Partridge. With counsel, at 3¼: In re Sargeaunt and Sargeaunt v Sargeaunt—In re P. Simons and Jeffery v Hicks—Scott v Snepp—In re Sagar and Sagar v Bowar.

CHANCERY COURT 4.—Before MR. JUSTICE KEKEWICH, at 10½.—Causes for trial, with witnesses: [illegible] part heard—Smith v Crowe, action—[illegible]

LORD CHANCELLOR'S COURT.—Before MR. JUSTICE STIRLING, at 10½.—Dudley v Brown, two motions by order (in private), part heard.

OFFICIAL REFEREE.

No. 3, ROLLS'-YARD, Chancery-lane.—Before Mr. HEMMING, Q.C., at 10½.—Cambert and C v Aitken.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

LORD CHIEF JUSTICE'S COURT (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before the LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF ENGLAND and MR. JUSTICE WILLS, at 10½.—Ex parte motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions on the Civil side: Muir v M'Mahon—Townend v Lamoon—International Bank of London (Limited) v Young—Sanders v [illegible]—Harris—Watson and another v Worley and another—Bayley and Co. v Lawton—Gimson, Sons, and Co. v Stuart Brown and another v Eastern and Midlands Railway Company—Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co. v Mordant and others—(107) Sharman v Young.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 1 (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before MR. BARON POLLOCK and MR. JUSTICE MANISTY, at 10½.—New trial paper: Ramsden v Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company—Kenworthy v Griffith and another—In re Lethbridge v Kenworthy—Tear v Dickinson and another—Sowerbutts v Pope (53) [illegible] and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 6 (DIVISIONAL COURT).—Before MR. JUSTICE WILLS and MR. JUSTICE GRANTHAM, at 10. Crown Paper: For judgment: Smith v Churchwardens, &c., of Birmingham: King v Kane. Opposed motion on the Crown side: In re Goodin, habeas corpus, part heard.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 3.—Before MR. JUSTICE DENMAN, at 10½.—Special juries: Jackson v Carshalton Gas Company, part heard—Williams v Dutton—(325) Zarembay, Bock, and Co. v Armand Company (Limited) and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 4.—Before MR. BARON HUDDLESTON, at 10½.—Special juries: Weldon v Rivière and others, part heard—Pass v East London Railway Joint Committee—Harris v Balfour—(422) Smith v Earl of Shrewsbury.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 5.—Before MR. JUSTICE HAWKINS, at 10½.—Common juries: Kelland v Thomas—Daggatt v Ratcliffe—Evans v Tuckett—Wood v Smith—(154) Charles Straker and Sons v Eagles.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE STEPHEN, at 10½.—Common juries: Ettridge v Catchpole, part heard—Esson v Newcomb, Summers and another v Howard—Lyall and another v Sewar and another—[illegible] Harris v Clarke.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 7.—Before MR. JUSTICE MATHEW, at 10½.—For judgment: (529) Kitchener v West Metropolitan Tramways Company. Without juries: Cremer v North Metropolitan Tramways Company—Jones v Green—Williamson v Williamson—W. and F. Brown and Co. v Bedford Pantechnicon Company—Sainsbury v Norman and another—Yonge v Keble and another—Matthews v Read—Alexander v Hyman—(376) Waterloo v Prowse and another.

QUEEN'S BENCH COURT 8.—Before MR. JUSTICE GRANTHAM, at 10½.—Without juries: Cooke v Wisler, part heard—Crook v Wilson—Chadwick v Mitchener—Marcollie and Coullet Ironworks Company (Limited) v Cunningham, Son, and Co.—Shaw v Metropolitan Tramways Company—Linsal Mills v Henry Cohen—Permanent Benefit Building Society v Bourne—(427) How v Camm.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The Court for the Consideration of Crown Cases Reserved will sit on Saturday, Nov. 24, to take the following cases: The Queen v Dawson—The Queen v Jones—The Queen v Adams—The Queen v Judd and others. Queen's Bench Divisional Courts. Crown paper (No. 4): The Queen v the Lord Bishop of London, to be heard in the Lord Chief Justice's Court on Saturday next. Order of Business.—First Court—In Queen's Bench Court 1: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, new trial paper. Second Court—In Lord Chief Justice's Court: Mondays and Tuesdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper. Wednesdays and Thursdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Crown side and Crown paper. Revenue Paper. Third Court—In Queen's Bench Court 6.—Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, special paper and Crown paper. Fridays and Saturdays, ex parte motions on the Civil side and opposed motions on the Civil side. Opposed motions (other than those on the Crown side and on appeals from inferior courts) will be put in a list and taken in their order. Rules and other opposed motions on the Crown side and appeals from inferior courts assigned to this division will be entered in the Crown paper and taken in their order. Notices of motion must be given to the officer in charge. Notices of the Judges' Circuit Papers of the list. Winter Assizes, 1888.—[illegible] are now ready, and may be had at Room 6, Temple Bar entrance.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY COURT 2.—Before MR. JUSTICE BUTT, with Trinity Masters, at 10½.—Admiralty: owners of Pinnas v S.S. Barwick and others (Salvage—1888. Folios of [illegible]) and freight v owners of Peterborough [illegible] Folios 172 and 174, consolidated) damage, action, with witnesses.

HOUSE OF LORDS, at 10½.—Further hearing: Mackill and others v Wright Brothers and Co. For hearing: F. W. Bork and Co. v Leyland and others, ex parte.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before MR. REGISTRAR HAZLITT, in the First Court: Discharges: [illegible] at 11—C. Parker, at 11. Public examinations: T. H. Becknell, at 11¼—J. Newton, at 11¼—H. [illegible] at 12—J. Mobbs, at 12—E. C. Kirby, at 11½—S. F. Porter Burnett, at 12¼—H. Ramsay, at 12½—H. Meakin, at 12¼—W. B. Neale, at 12½—[illegible] at 12—E. J. Bone, at 2.—Before MR. REGISTRAR GIFFARD, in the Second Court: Discharges: Bala and Brier (Bir.) at 11—L and I. Alexander, at 11½—J. Adams, at 12—F. Cockerton, at 12.—Before MR. REGISTRAR LINKLATER, in Room 20. Adjourned at 11: H. Royston, at 11. Application: H. H. Turner, at 11. Petitions (4), at 11. Petitions (5), at 12. Petitions (3), at 12½. Private sittings: Stones and Hawes, at 12. Petitions (6), at 2.—DEPARTMENT OF THE BANKRUPTCY OFFICIAL RECEIVER.—Meetings of Creditors: At the Bankruptcy-buildings, Portugal-street.—Second meeting: H. F. Cox, at 12.—At 33, Carey-street: First meetings: W. J. North, at 11—W. L. Thomas, at 12—J. Ferry, at 2½.

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—For advice how to open remuneratively from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, post free, to Lesser Friedlander, Tobacconists' Complete Furnisher (Wholesale), 1, Houndsditch, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

BALL AND DINNER DRESS.

The time of year has now come round when the evening is regarded, socially, as by far the most important portion of the day. Whilst men can face fogs, and get about through mud, mist, and moisture, the more delicate sex prefer, like the stars, to shine by night, and, with that intent, devote their thoughts almost entirely to dressing for dinners, dances, and "at Homes." Those who do not dwell in cities even give now more attention to evening dress than to that of the hill-side or the hunting-field. Balls and parties are once again the pleasure of society, town and counties alike determining that the best of all ways to lengthen the days is to steal a few hours from the nights. With Royalty fulfilling the dual functions of host and guest the utmost desire of the woman of fashion is to have the very latest and most becoming things in evening dresses. In England there is always a strong national characteristic in this respect, owing to the advantage possessed by our insular beauties in the matter of arms and necks, over our French neighbours. Whilst Frenchwomen delight to veil their shoulders in laces and various other millinery, and make of their sleeves things fearful and wonderful to behold, their English sisters on the other hand, so far from shrouding their shapely shoulders and fair white arms in millinery, display them with what is sometimes censured as a too great liberality. The censure, however, is usually only applicable when some Fay has declined the "giftie" to "gie" them to see themselves as others see them. The very latest thing in ball gowns is a pleated muslin bodice, which seems simple, and might cause a grandmother to think things were to be once more as in the days of her youth. Nothing of the sort is so. The bodices are of white, or delicately tinted, filmy silken muslin, made with such a multiplicity of tiny pleats as to make a very fine arithmetical problem of how many pleats to one bodice. There are finely-crimped frills round the shoulders, and again to form sleevelets. All the bewilderingly numerous pleats become merged in a cleverly contrived girdle of velvet ribbon which forms a sort of basque, and is then tied in a knot at the back of the bodice, whence it falls in ends, of irregular length, on the skirt. The skirt is of rich material, contradicting the apparent simplicity of the bodice. The idea is for it to be of a very broadly-striped brocade in white and another colour, the same as that of which the girdle is formed, and to be so rich and costly as to make the difference between it and the bodice at once striking and *piquante*. A brocade of satin and silk stripe, alternately white and soft rose bloom colour, with sprays of lilies of the valley embossed in white on the deeper coloured stripe, is most satisfactory worn with one of these little quaint bodices terminating in a girdle formed of three or four rows of velvet ribbon of the hue of a rose petal. A double row of pleated frills put lengthwise down the skirt at one side brings it into harmony with the bodice, if that result is desired, though the great charm is thought to lie in the contrast. Baby bodices will be much worn by very young girls. These are gathered, and are dangerous to any but slight figures. They are innocent of trimming save for some unobtrusive moiré ribbon and a rose or two without any foliage. The skirts worn with them are as simple and girlish in style as they are, but must be of material so soft and fine that they fall into natural and graceful draperies, which, with the assistance of a little ribbon formed into rosettes, make their only trimming. These dresses, to which the term "frocks" seems particularly applicable, can only be successfully worn by girls in their first youth or by young women who possess those charms than which none are more taking, which years pass over and yet leave fresh, nay, almost infantile. Dancing dresses are matters in which clever girls occasionally exercise a discreet economy and make at home. Either they or their maids become initiated in the mysteries of scientific dress-cutting and, applying science to their seams, with facile fingers fashion for themselves infallible fits to which no taunt of fireside millinery may reasonably be applied. In the art of draping, also, they are scientifically secure, and all they want is to know what will be most worn, to turn out dresses in which they shall look all that is most desirable, with no thought in the background of undue drainings on the paternal quarterly allowance. Cloth bodices are also amongst the new things provided by fashion for our winter evenings. These must fit like gloves, and be embroidered with pearls, or with gold or silver thread, whilst, to be stamped with the hall-mark of the fickle dame for this present winter, a small amount of dark fur should be introduced somewhere, and can nowhere be more becomingly placed than in close proximity to fair skin. The cloth bodices are at their best in delicate colours, and worn with skirts of light and floating material. One, of palest lime-green cloth, embroidered with leaf sprays in gold thread, and with sable tails arranged in front of the low bodice, and forming epaulets on either shoulder, looked very smart worn over a skirt of *crêpe de Chine* the same shade, with a gold girdle, the ends of which fell between two rows of sable tails on the left side of the skirt. The bodice was made with revers turned back from the fur, and edged with gold embroidery. The whole of the bodice was wrought with a pretty design in gold thread. Another charming combination of colour in the same materials is that subtle shade of green called serpent with maize. The bodice of maize cloth, with embroidery of gold and revers of green velvet and beaver fur. The skirt green crêpe de Chine embroidered with gold, and fringed with gold and silk, over silk the same shade. The girdle in this case is of maize moire gathered at the ends into tassels of gold beads. A very lovely skirt is of tulle finished round the bottom with a hundred or so of rows of narrow satin "love" ribbon, forming what looks like a very deep glistening flounce to the soft dead white of the tulle. Green in its paler and more delicate tints will be very much used for evening dresses, and blue, now long neglected, is to be restored to favour, especially in its vague and opalescent colourings. Embroidery and passementerie, though not in themselves novelties, will be worn in new designs. The former is to be all over the fabric, and not clustered on any particular parts, and the latter will form an integral part of the dress, being made in certain shapes with a view to being so used, instead of as a mere trimming as heretofore. A very lovely dinner or reception dress is of embroidery, after this manner, on white silk, with a train falling from the shoulders of dark petunia-coloured velvet lined with poplin several shades lighter. The sides of the dress are of velvet, and the back of white moire. The front is made all in one piece, caught at the waist with a girdle of gold Indian filagree work. A less magnificent but, perhaps, more lovely gown is of pale green crêpe de Chine, embroidered all over in long graceful wreaths of some small white and pink flowers, twined round lines of gold embroidery. At the neck and arms it is finished by a silken embroidery in waved outline. The whole robe is made in one, a Watteau pleat at the back forming a half-train, and falling over a silk foundation, finished all round with a thick ruche of cut-out green silk. At the waist, coming across the bodice from right to left, is a band of exquisite embroidery in silver, gold, and green, finished with a glittering green fringe. It is a gown pervaded by an air of mysterious splendour such as we might associate with an Eastern sorceress, albeit the arts practised by its wearer will be but those permitted to every woman as by right of fascination. Silk and *suède* gloves are to be laid aside in favour of kid, which will, however, be of great length and numerous buttons, as has been the wont of gloves in these latter years, when hand gear with one button is relegated to a period somewhere almost as remote as the Flood to fashionable memories. Tan gloves may still be worn with anything, though those matching exactly the prevailing tone of the dress are much smarter. The place belonging of old to that useful but now obsolete garment the opera cloak is taken by long boas of feathers, which are placed round the wearers' necks between dances, and do really most becomingly play their part of preventing too sudden chills after the exertion of dancing. These must always match the dress or be shaded to accord with it. The prettier ones are of curled ostrich feathers. Those of cock's feathers, though in themselves nice, are apt to stick out when worn in a way that suggests exceedingly dishevelled fowls. Shoes and stockings match always the costume with which they are worn. Black heels on coloured shoes, and coloured heels on black ones, offer variety which is generally admitted to be pleasing, and in the matter of embroidery there is much scope for originality and adornment of small and shapely feet. It is a feature in many of the present season evening dresses that the bodices are half of one colour and half of another, the contrast being, in some cases, carried even to the material. A dress of green *mousseline de chiffon*, sprigged with gold thread, is draped over a skirt of the palest possible shade of pink satin. The bodice, really a thing of beauty, is half of the pale though vivid green flecked with gold, and half of satin and silk muslin of the pale pink; the two colours seeming to merge one into the other in a way almost inexplicable, but yet natural. A few coat dresses will still be worn. The style is so admirably adapted to show to advantage certain figures very common to well-built Englishwomen that it will be long ere it quite disappears at this side of the Channel. A coat in very broad alternate stripes of gold and white satin and silk, with revers of white silk opening on a pleated bodice and a draped skirt of yellow crêpe, looked quite handsome enough to commend itself to many, worn, as it was, by a stately woman, at a recent ball. One of white satin, with the back fully draped with silken muslin like so much white mist, and the front falling in long, unbroken lines of the same, with bands of pearl embroidery, and with chains of pearls forming tiny paniers, and falling over each arm, was also much admired. Tea-gowns are often worn at informal dinners, though the practice is dangerous, as some hostesses deeply resent it. A very lovely dinner-dress of flame-coloured velvet, trimmed with dark Russian sable tails and black and flame-coloured tassels, looks very magnificent, combining daring and superb colouring with the acme of richness and dignity. Velvet and fur will be much worn by chaperones. The real question of dress, however, for just now is that of balls. These are the social business of the winter months, and are so much more enjoyable at this season than in warm and languid summer weather that even the much-abused young man of the day rouses himself to do what is expected of him, and does not "sit on the stairs until he is hungry enough to eat his supper."

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

The wind-up to the most successful November meeting ever held at Derby was of the most glorious character. The brightness of the morning extended to the afternoon, and the runners were proceeding to the post for the last race before the unwelcome rain again put in an appearance. Even then the downpour scarcely amounted to a shower, and the only drawback was that the light became bad, and colours could not be picked out until the horses were close home. Although the Prince of Wales paid a visit to the Derby Grammar School, he did not miss any of the sport, which commenced with the Belper Hurdle Handicap and ended with the Osmaston Nursery. The fields did not rule too large, if of a well-sustained strength, and, whereas of the absolute favourites Help was alone successful, the majority of the winners received plenty of support. To begin with, Sherbrooke was placed at the head of the quotations for the Belper Hurdle Handicap, and considering that, like Redclyffe, he laboured very much in the deep ground, it was a game effort on his part to struggle up to the heels of the three leaders at the last flight. Judy as Silver Sea may be she is partial to this course, and, when Hettie was unable to keep her place, the Ilmington mare went on, and resisted the challenges of Christmas Gift and Coraline. The superiority of jockeyship enabled Red Light to dispose of Volscian Queen in the Selling High-Weight Handicap, and then came the Chaddesden Plate, for which Albertus opened favourite, as in spite of his 12lb penalty there was the fact that he had made short work of his numerous opponents on Tuesday. The weight of money caused him to resign the pride of place to True Blue II., and there was a good demand at outside prices for Warlaby, Delaware, and Arga. In one of the false starts Reverie bolted with F. Pratt, and gave him a nasty fall, and then when the signal was given Twelfth Cake came along in merry command. His bolt was shot below the distance, from which point True Blue II., Albertus, and Delaware singled themselves out. The pull in the weights did not serve the first-named, and of the other two Delaware scored by a length. If not a maiden, Help claimed the allowance in the Queen's Plate for not having won a race of a mile or upwards, and when it was known generally that he had been tried with Selby to stay the course, his claim could be at once taken into consideration. Still there was no difficulty in obtaining 7 to 4 about him when the flag fell, Cotillon and Bellatrix representing good business. As at Liverpool, Lord Durham's filly showed herself in a very moderate light, and when Luke allowed Help some liberty he seemed to jump from fifth place to second almost by magic. In the straight his victory was put beyond all doubt, and, considering that his sire and dam were non-stayers, it is extraordinary that he should be exactly the opposite to them. He was "priced" by William I'Anson after the race for 2,000 guineas, and if sound in limb he can scarcely be reckoned dear at that figure. The knowledge that his Lewes form was all wrong caused Sir James Duke to fancy him for the Elvaston Castle Selling Plate in the face of Hallowmas and Cigar Light. The undersized brother to Candlemas would not struggle when the pinch came, and, on the contrary, Tortoise, although a bad roarer, responded to every call made by Watts, and secured the verdict from Cigar Light by a neck. The Derby Handicap furnished the largest field of the afternoon, and the two favourites at the fall of the flag were Button Park and Hugo, their closest attendants being The Shrew, St. John, and King Monmouth. Of this batch Button Park was always in more or less trouble to keep a fair position, and Hugo confirmed his previous character by refusing to gallop a yard. The Shrew lived in front to the distance, when she was caught and passed by Hawthorn and Grey Friars, and with Sir Robert Jardine's handsome filly confirming the ill-luck of the wearer of the "spots," she also brought off a long shot for the backers of F. Barrett's mounts, as in one instance 1,000 to 40 was laid. Ixia could not stay the course for the Osmaston Nursery, and the penalised Iddesleigh repeated his Liverpool triumph after a close finish with Davenport.

The acceptances have been issued for the Manchester November Handicap, and independent of the heavily-burdened Goldseeker, who was struck out immediately after the Derby Handicap, there are twenty-four in number. Kenilworth and Fallow Chat ought to develop into favourites, and there may be danger from Rhythm, Sorrento, and Mompeul.

There is a very convenient train service to-morrow to Northampton, and now that the days of the legitimate campaign are so short, the meeting will doubtless be well attended. My selections are—COUNTESS THEREY and HARLOW for the Nene Welter Handicap, WATERPROOF or TALLY-HO for the Mile Selling Plate, PEACEMAKER for the Great Brington Plate, ROSE CLARE or NIMBUSIS for the Castle Nursery, SANBENITO or PARODY for the Two-Year-Old Selling Plate, LANCASHIRE LAD for the St. Crispin Nursery, and FRANK or ABU KLEA for the Castle Ashby Welter.

Wednesday Night. HOTSPUR.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS AND STARTING PRICES.

DERBY MEETING.

Race.	Horse.	Rider.	Price.
BELPER HANDICAP HURDLE (6)	Silver Sea..	Brazil	9 to 2
SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP (6)	Red Light..	F. Barrett.	4 to 1
CHADDESDEN HIGH-WEIGHT (11)	Delaware..	Mullen	10 to 1
QUEEN'S PLATE (7)	Help	Luke	7 to 4
ELVASTON CASTLE SELLING (8)	Tortoise ..	Watts	100 to 30
DERBY HANDICAP (13)	Hawthorn..	F. Barrett.	100 to 6
OSMASTON NURSERY HANDICAP (10)	Iddesleigh.	G. Barrett.	85 to 20

[The figures in parentheses indicate the number of starters.]

DERBY MEETING—WEDNESDAY.

The BELPER HANDICAP HURDLE RACE PLATE of 200 sovs; winners extra; entrance 3 guineas. About 2 miles.

Mr. C. Lane's Silver Sea, by Silvester—Lady Temple, aged, 10st 11lb .... (Brazil) 1
Mr. J. Tyler's Christmas Gift, 4 yrs, 10st 2lb (J. Hopwood, jun.) 2
Mr. T. Cannon's Coraline, 4 yrs, 10st 6lb .. .. (Nawson) 3
Mr. R. Howett's Sherbrooke, 4 yrs, 11st 5lb .. (A. Nightingall) 0
Mr. R. Moncrieffe's Hettie, 5 yrs, 10st 5lb .. (W. Nightingall) 0
Mr. Sydney Smith's Redclyffe, aged, 11st 1lb .. .. (G. Lowe) 0
(Winner trained privately.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Sherbrooke, 9 to 2 each agst Coraline and Silver Sea, 5 to 1 agst Hettie, 7 to 1 agst Redclyffe, and 10 to 1 agst Christmas Gift.

Christmas Gift made play, and was followed by Silver Sea and Hettie, with Coraline next and Sherbrooke last, for a mile, when Redclyffe dropped back into the rear, and Hettie took a slight lead of Christmas Gift, with Silver Sea third. At the last hurdle Silver Sea drew to the front and won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length between second and third. Sherbrooke was fourth, and Hettie last.

A SELLING HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 105 sovs; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. About 5 furlongs.

Mr. A. Kelsall's Red Light, by Rosicrucian—Lena, 3 yrs, 9st 6lb (F. Barrett) 1
Mr. T. L. Reed's Volscian Queen, 4 yrs, 9st 2lb (allowed 5lb) (W. Humford) 2
Mr. A. Spalding's Velleda, 3 yrs, 9st 4lb .. .. (S. Loates) 3
Mr. R. Howett's Thanet, 4 yrs, 9st 7lb .. .. (Rickaby) 0
Mr. Merryfield's Robert Bruce, 3 yrs, 9st 2lb .. (Robinson) 0
Mr. Sparrow's Ivy Constance, 4 yrs, 9st .. .. (Watts) 0
(Winner trained by Lund.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst Velleda, 4 to 1 agst Red Light, 11 to 2 agst Thanet, 6 to 1 agst Volscian Queen and Robert Bruce, and 7 to 1 agst Ivy Constance.

Velleda cut out the work, followed by Volscian Queen and Thanet, with Red Light last until a quarter of a mile from home, when Volscian Queen took up the running, but gave way at the distance to Red Light, who won by three quarters of a length; half a length between second and third. Thanet was fourth, and Ivy Constance last. The winner was sold to Mr. Mills for 65 guineas.

The CHADDESDEN HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP of 250 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas each; winners extra; second received 20 sovs out of the stakes. About 6 furlongs. 30 subs.

Capt. Howard's Delaware, by Uncas—Pretence, 3 yrs, 7st (Mullen) 1
Mr. G. Cleveland's Albertus, 3 yrs, 7st 12lb (inc 12lb ex).. (Wall) 2
Mr. T. Price's True Blue II., 5 yrs, 7st 13lb .. .. (Calder) 3
Mr. P. Fing's Warlaby, 4 yrs, 8st 6lb .. .. (J. Osborne) 0
Mr. T. Cannon's Tib, 5 yrs, 8st 10lb .. .. .. (Owner) 0
Mr. A. Spalding's Ilfra, 4 yrs, 8st 7lb .. .. (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. J. Dawson's Greenwich, 6 yrs, 8st .. .. (Warne) 0
Mr. R. Weighell's Listhorpe, 3 yrs, 7st 13lb .. .. (Fagan) 0
Baron C. de Tuyll's Arga, 5 yrs, 7st 11lb .. .. (White) 0
Mr. T. Wadlow's Martinet, 5 yrs, 7st 8lb .. .. (M. Cannon) 0
Lord Zetland's Twelfth Cake, 4 yrs, 7st 6lb .. (J. Woodburn) 0
Mr. W. Younger's Flower o' the May, 3 yrs, 7st 2lb (G. Chaloner) 0
Mr. W. Gardner's Reverie, 3 yrs, 6st 10lb (allowed 5lb) (F. Pratt) 0
(Winner trained by W. Stevens.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst True Blue II., 6 to 1 agst Albertus, 10 to 1 each agst Warlaby and Delaware, 100 to 9 agst Arga, 100 to 8 each agst Listhorpe, Flower o' the May, Tib, and Greenwich, 100 to 7 each agst Ilfra and Martinet, and 20 to 1 each agst Twelfth Cake and Reverie.

Several failures occurred, and in one of the false starts Reverie bolted. Her rider—Pratt—threw himself off and it was at first feared that he had been severely injured. He was, however, subsequently found to have received only a severe shaking. When the signal was given Twelfth Cake jumped off in front of Albertus, Delaware, and True Blue II., with Tib, Ilfra, and Flower o' the May next until a quarter of a mile from home, when Delaware took up the running and, shaking off the challenge of Albertus, won by a length; three lengths between second and third. Twelfth Cake was fourth, Flower o' the May fifth, Grecian Bend sixth, Arga seventh, with Warlaby last.

The QUEEN'S PLATE of 200 sovs; weight for age, with certain allowances; entrance 5 sovs. About 2 miles.

Mr. W. I'Anson's Help, by Charibert—Blue Light, 3 yrs, 7st (Luke) 1
M. L. de Rothschild's Cotillon, 3 yrs, 8st 8lb .. (F. Barrett) 2
Mr. Walter's The Primate, 3 yrs, 8st 1lb .. (J. N. Watson) 3
Lord Durham's Bellatrix, 3 yrs, 8st 12lb .. .. (Rickaby) 0
Lord Penrhyn's Red Palmer, 4 yrs, 10st 7lb .. (T. Cannon) 0
Mr. Merryfield's Robert Bruce, 3 yrs, 8st 8lb .. (Robinson) 0
Mr. W. Harper's Duneira, 3 yrs, 8st 3lb .. .. (J. Osborne) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst Help, 11 to 4 agst Cotillon, 4 to 1 agst Bellatrix, and 7 to 1 each agst The Primate and Red Palmer.

On settling down Bellatrix made play, and was followed by Primate and Duneira, with Help and Cotillon next, and Red Palmer last. This order was maintained until five furlongs from home, when Help took second place, and drawing to the front a quarter of a mile from home, won in a canter by a length and a half; two lengths between second and third. Bellatrix was fourth, Red Palmer fifth, and Robert Bruce last.

The ELVASTON CASTLE SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs, for two-yr-olds; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; maiden allowance; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs; entrance 3 guineas. About 5 furlongs.

Sir J. Duke's Tortoise, by Uncas—Lady Mostyn, 8st 13lb (Watts) 1
Mr. J. Hammond's Cigar Light, 8st 11lb .. .. (F. Barrett) 2
Sir F. Johnstone's Hallowmas, 8st 10lb .. .. (T. Cannon) 3
Mr. Towneley-Parker's Mosnet, 8st 7lb .. .. (White) 0
Mr. C. M. Hollands' Winnie, 8st 7lb .. .. (Loates) 0
Lord Cadogan's Prince Eddie, 7st 10lb .. .. (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. F. Lawson's Elixir, 8st 10lb .. .. .. (E. Martin) 0
Mr. C. Shepherd's Frederick James, 8st .. .. (Rickaby) 0
(Winner trained by W. Stevens.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst Hallowmas, 9 to 4 agst Cigar Light, 100 to 30 agst Tortoise, and 100 to 8 agst others.

Tortoise made all the running, and won by a neck; four lengths between second and third. Prince Eddie was fourth, Frederick James fifth, and Winnie last. The winner was sold to Mr. C. Hibbert for 260 guineas, and Mosnet to Mr. J. H. Shepherd for 11 guineas.

The DERBY HANDICAP of 500 sovs, by subscription of 15 guineas each, or 10 guineas in addition if left in; winners extra. The Straight Mile. 42 subs, 22 of whom pay 5 guineas each.

Sir R. Jardine's Hawthorn, by Albert Victor—Hawthorn Bloom, 4 yrs, 8st 8lb .. .. (F. Barrett) 1
Lord Zetland's Grey Friars, 5 yrs, 7st 4lb .. (J. Woodburn) 2
Mr. J. Lowther's King Monmouth, 6 yrs, 8st 12lb .. (Watts) 3
Mr. Leybourne's Goldseeker, 3 yrs, 8st 11lb .. .. (Cannon) 0
Lord Calthorpe's Sendal, 3 yrs, 8st 7lb (inc 10lb ex) (Robinson) 0
Mr. Abington's Gallinule, 4 yrs, 8st 4lb .. .. (S. Loates) 0
Mr. F. Lawson's Gervas, 4 yrs, 7st 12lb .. .. (E. Martin) 0
Duke of Beaufort's Button Park, 5 yrs, 7st 12lb (G. Barrett) 0
Mr. F. Douglas' Martley, 4 yrs, 7st 10lb .. .. (Warne) 0
Mr. Childwick's Hugo, 4 yrs, 7st 3lb .. .. (Allsopp) 0
Mr. Fairie's Sorrento, 4 yrs, 6st 5lb (allowed 5lb) .. (Fallon) 0
Sir F. Johnstone's The Shrew, 3 yrs, 6st 7lb.. .. (Blake) 0
Colonel Forester's St. John, 3 yrs, 6st 11lb .. (G. Chaloner) 0
(Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—7 to 1 agst Button Park, 100 to 14 agst Hugo, 8 to 1 each agst The Shrew, St. John, and King Monmouth, 100 to 8 agst Sorrento, 100 to 7 each agst Sendal, Gallinule, and Grey Friars, 100 to 6 agst Hawthorn, and 20 to 1 each agst Goldseeker, Gervas, and Martley.

Hugo refusing to join his horses caused a long delay at the post. When the flag fell Martley jumped off in front, but on settling down The Shrew made play, attended by Gervas, Grey Friars, and Sorrento, with Button Park and Hawthorn next, and King Monmouth and Goldseeker heading the remainder. The last-named dropped out when half the journey had been covered, and at the distance The Shrew gave way, whereupon Grey Friars and Hawthorn came out, and the latter quickly getting the best of it won by three quarters of a length; three lengths between second and third. The Shrew, beaten about a head, was fourth, St. John fifth, Button Park sixth, Gallinule seventh, and the last three were Martley, Hugo, and Goldseeker.

The OSMASTON NURSERY HANDICAP of 300 sovs, by subscription of 5 guineas each, for two-yr-olds; winners extra. About 7 furlongs, straight. 44 subs, 31 of whom paid 3 guineas each.

Mr. J. Porter's Iddesleigh, by Uncas—Mosque, 8st 2lb (inc 10lb ex) .. .. (G. Barrett) 1
Lord Bradford's Davenport, 6st 13lb .. .. .. (Wall) 2
Lord Zetland's Pinson, 7st 9lb .. .. (J. Woodburn) 3
Lord Howe's Greywell, 8st 12lb .. .. .. (Martin) 0
Mr. J. H. Houldsworth's Ixia, 8st 7lb (car 8st 8lb) (T. Cannon) 0
Mr. C. Archer's Eulalia, 8st 4lb (inc 14lb ex) .. (F. Barrett) 0
Mr. C. W. Jousiffe's Your Grace, 8st 2lb .. .. (Liddiard) 0
Mr. Brydges-Williams' Agnes Hewitt, 7st (inc 10lb ex) (Blake) 0
Sir R. Jardine's c by Hampton—Lady Lucas, 6st 12lb (Chandley) 0
Mr. Crompton's f by Charibert—Lady Gowrie, 6st 8lb (allowed 5lb) (car 6st 10lb) .. .. (Harvey) 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst Ixia, 85 to 20 agst Iddesleigh, 9 to 2 agst Your Grace, 100 to 14 agst Agnes Hewitt, 8 to 1 agst Lady Lucas colt, and 10 to 1 each agst Davenport and Pinson.

Lady Gowrie filly made the running, and was followed by the Lady Lucas colt and Davenport, with Iddesleigh and Ixia next until a quarter of a mile from home, when Ixia was beaten. At the distance Iddesleigh drew to the front, and, staying longer than Davenport, won by a neck; four lengths between second and third. Agnes Hewitt was fourth, Ixia fifth, Lady Gowrie filly sixth, and Greywell last.

NORTHAMPTON AND PYTCHLEY HUNT MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—THURSDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.0.—The NENE WELTER HANDICAP of 5 sovs each for starters, with 100 added; winners (selling stakes excepted) 5lb, twice or once of 200 sovs 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aEuxing Powder Puff	5	10	0	Arga	5	9	2	Pavetta	3	8	8
	3	9	13	Chilperic	3	8	13	Sir Eglamour	3	8	6
Good Night	a	9	11	aCountess Therry	3	8	13	Bow Church	5	8	3
aApril Fool	4	9	9	Betelgeux	3	8	12	aMolly Lepel	3	8	3
Stockton	4	9	4	aCwtchelm	4	8	10	aHermia	3	8	3
aEdlington	a	9	4	aHarlow (5lb ex)	3	8	10	aAmbush	3	8	2
Appenzell	4	9	4	Flower o' the May	3	8	8	aF by Bruce—Orchestra	3	7	7
Harpagon	5	9	3								
aRosalie	4	9	2								

1.30.—A MILE SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 7st 11lb; three, 9st 11lb; four and upwards, 10st 6lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb, winner to be sold for 200 sovs. 1 mile.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aWaterproof	2	aPeacemaker	5	aC by Barcaldine—Royal Letter	2
Heartsease	3	aForest Dancer	2	Treasure	2
C by Rosebery—Heraldry	2	aBlood Royal	2	aTally-ho	2
Appenzell	4	Ophelia	3		

2.0.—The GREAT BRINGTON PLATE of 105 sovs; two-yr-olds, 8st 10lb; three, 10st 7lb; four and upwards, 10st 5lb; mares and geldings allowed 3lb; the winner to be sold for 50 sovs. 5 furlongs.

	Yrs		Yrs		Yrs
aLaceman	a	aLord Cardinal	6	aPuzzle	2
aAthlete	2	aBoom	4	aAsturian	2
aPeacemaker	5	aBelloy	6	aSapateo	2

2.30.—The CASTLE NURSERY of 5 sovs each for starters, with 100 sovs added; winners (selling stakes excepted) 7lb, twice or once of 300 sovs 10lb extra. 5 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
Gaillarde (10lb ex)	8	12	aBeckenham	8	2	Mascarade	7	8
Montana	8	9	aWhite Wings	7	13	aWilliam the Silent	7	7
Poem	8	8	Madame Favart	7	12	Teesdale Lass	7	6
Merlien	8	7	Cecil	7	12	aGloucestershire	7	5
aDulcie	8	4	Emigrant	7	12	Deceit	7	4
aBlair Hope	8	4	Roslin	7	11	F by Hampton—Lady Kars	7	4
aNimbusis	8	3	C by Sideral—Dame Durdan	7	11	Decorum	7	3
Drayton	8	3	Aspen Leaf	7	10	aLady Miles	7	3
C by Balliol—Lottie	8	3	Ben Eider	7	9	C by Chypre—Surprise	7	2
Cigar Light	8	2	aRose Clark	7	9	Hearthstone	7	2
Agnes Hewitt (7lb ex)	8	0	aPeg Woffington	7	8			
			Devonian	7	8			

3.0.—A TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE of 105 sovs; colts, 9st; fillies and geldings, 8st 11lb; winner to be sold for 200 sovs. 5 furlongs and 120 yards. 16 entries.

Golden Fleece
Abaddon
aAsturian
Sanbenito
aBlood Royal
aParody
aBurveuse
aAvice
Rebus
Tilbury
aPuzzle
aDulcie
Presto
aHeptarchy
Lenwade
Agnes Hewitt

3.25.—The ST. CRISPIN NURSERY HANDICAP of 400 sovs; winners (selling stakes excepted) 5lb, twice or once of 300 sovs 10lb extra. 7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb		st	lb
aBret Harte	8	7	aBlair Hope	7	11	aGay Reveller	7	3
aCatterina	8	3	Savant	7	9	Miss Milly	6	8
aLancashire Lad	8	1	aC by Pellegrino—Nadine	7	5	Deceit	6	8

3.50.—The CASTLE ASHBY WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs; winners (selling stakes excepted) 7lb, twice or once of 300 sovs 12lb extra. 1 mile.

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
aThe Rejected	4	10	4	Peeler	5	8	10	aStour and Avon	5	8	2
Rhythm	4	8	13	aTondina	3	8	10	Wanderer	3	8	0
Abeyance	3	8	12	aJezreel	5	8	9	aFrank	5	8	0
Fleur de Marie	3	8	11	aDornoch	3	8	9	Titterstone	5	7	9
aDuke of Richmond	a	8	11	aAbu Klea	4	8	8	Bacillus	3	7	7
The Tyke	4	8	11	aAshy	6	8	8	Heartsease	3	7	7
				aPompeius	5	8	7	aVicar	5	7	3
				Castillan	4	8	5				

ARRIVALS.

Abu Klea
Ambush
April Fool
Asturian
Athlete
Avice
Beckenham
Betiny
Blair Hope
Blood Royal
Bret Harte
Burveuse
Cape Race
Celestina
Cwtchelm
Countess Therry
Dornoch
Duke of Richmond
Dulcie
Edlington
Euxing
Fiddlededee
Forest Dancer
Frank
Gay Reveller
Gloucestershire
Harlow
Heptarchy
Hermia
Jezreel
Laceman
Lady Miles
Lancashire Lad
Lord Cardinal
Maid of Kent
Molly Lepel
Nadine colt
Nimbusis
Orchestra filly
Paget
Parody
Peacemaker
Peg Woffington
Pompeius
Puzzle
Rejected, The
Rosalie
Rose Clark
Royal Letter colt
Sapateo
Stour and Avon
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Tondina
Vicar, The
Waterproof
White Wings
William the Silent

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MANCHESTER NOVEMBER MEETING.

The MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP of 20 sovs each, 10 ft, with 1,000 added; winners (selling races excepted) after Nov. 8, at ten a.m., 5lb, twice or one of 300 sovs 10lb extra; the second to receive 100 sovs out of the stakes. Cup Course (1 mile 6 furlongs and 196 yards). 81 subs, 35 of whom declared.

[The highest weight accepting being 8st 9lb, it has been raised to 9st 12lb, and the others in proportion.]

	Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb		Yrs	st	lb
Goldseeker (paid)	3	9	12	Nappa	4	7	12	Sorrento	4	6	10
Stourhead	a	8	10	Apeen	5	7	8	Fallow Chat	3	6	10
Rêve d'Or	4	8	8	Kenilworth	3	7	7	Polydor (5lb ex)	3	6	8
Button Park	5	8	5	Zama	5	7	6	Fealty	4	6	7
Elridgeord	4	8	1	Mamia	4	7	4	Mompeul	5	6	6
Phil	4	8	0	Tonans	4	7	3	Governor			
Lady Rosebery (10lb ex)	3	8	0	Rhythm	4	7	3	Walter	5	6	6
Zanzibar	3	7	13	Mont d'Or	3	7	0	Yarn	3	6	6
				Bellatrix	3	6	13				
				Claymore	4	6	11				

COLQUHOUN SCULLS.—The final heat of this competition was decided at Cambridge yesterday afternoon, in pleasant weather and before a large attendance of boating men. Although there was more water in the Cam than usual the wind had abated, and the conditions were favourable. Mr. Backhouse, Lady Margaret B.C., again officiated as judge. The three competitors: Messrs. S. D. Muttlebury, Third Trinity; P. E. Shaw, Lady Margaret; and A. L. R. Gaddum, First Trinity, were started shortly after three o'clock. From the outset Muttlebury took a lead, and in the result won by thirty yards from Shaw; whilst ten seconds divided the second man from Gaddum. The winner's time was 8 min. 13 sec. The president of the C.U.B.C. was warmly applauded for his victory.

FOOTBALL.

LONDON AND WESTERN COUNTIES v. OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITIES (R.)—This match took place yesterday in the Old Deer Park, Richmond, in favourable weather. Christopherson (Oxford) was unable to play owing to lameness, and his place was taken by Morrison, of Cambridge. Play commenced at 3.20. After the first few minutes London pressed their opponents, and at the end of a quarter of an hour Richards scored a try, Manfield converting it into a goal. At the interval London led by one goal to nil. Directly after resuming Mitchell dropped a goal for London, and 'Varsities had a free kick, but Methuen did not prove successful. After Alderson had looked like getting in, Hammond obtained a try, Mitchell, however, failing with the place. Stoddart and Richards gained further points for London, and the Universities retired defeated by two goals and three tries to nil.

HARTLEPOOL ROVERS v. MAORIS (R.)—These teams met at Hartlepool yesterday, before 5,000 spectators. The Rovers kicked off, and the ball being smartly returned by Madigan, Warbrick only just missed dropping a goal. Up to the interval the play was slightly in favour of the visitors, who after adding a minor put on a try by Ellison, the place kick by M'Causland being a failure. In the second half the home team had the wind in their favour, and Kassell secured a free kick, but only a minor was scored. Some fast play ensued after this, and the Rovers added several minors. They failed to score any definite points, however, and in the result the Maoris won by one try two minors, to eight minors.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL ENGINEERS (A.)—Played on Parker's Piece, Cambridge, yesterday, when the visitors met with a most decisive defeat, the Cantabs scoring eight goals to nil. In the first half Cotterill, Nixon, and Fryce Jones scored, whilst in the second half Gosling added three, and Cox and Nixon one each.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY v. CORINTHIANS (A.)—These teams met on the University ground yesterday in favourable weather, and before a good company of spectators. The visitors scored after ten minutes' play, although meeting the wind, and shortly afterwards Ainger added a second point, so that at half-time the Corinthians led by two goals to nil. In the second portion both sides obtained one goal, Lambie again sending the ball through for the visitors, whilst Currey did the same for Oxford. Result: Corinthians, three goals; Oxford, one goal.

BILLIARDS.

NORTH v. PEALL.—There was again a large company present at the billiard gallery of the Aquarium yesterday, when North and Peall completed the first half of their spot-barred match of 10,000 up, on even terms, for £50. During the first two days North lost ground to the extent of 1,418, the scores on Tuesday being 3,305—1,888, in Peall's favour; and yesterday the latter again had the best of it, as he increased his lead to 1,977. Peall was in brilliant form, and he ought to win very easily. His best breaks were 138, 69, 76, 114, 69, 62, 111, 253, and 75 (unfinished), whilst North made 52, 53, 65, 53, and 54. At the end of the day's play the scores were—Peall, 5,001; North, 3,023.

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A YOUNG WOMAN from the country, aged 20, requires a SITUATION as housemaid, in a small private family where another is kept. Disengaged Nov. 19. Good references.—Address M. W., Canford Lodge, 115, Houston-road, Streatham, London, S.W.

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ADVERTISER, young man (25), seeks an ENGAGEMENT in some position of trust. Good business habits. 10 years' excellent reference, last part of time manager of West-end retail business.—W. O., care of Watkins, Stationer, 70, Wigmore-street, W.

AN officer, leaving his present station, wishes to recommend his COACHMAN and GROOM, who is a respectable man and good servant.—Major Grove, Colchester.

BARMAIDS.—RE-ENGAGEMENT WANTED, by two young ladies, in hotel or restaurant. Good references.—Address S., 20, Havelock-road, West Kensington Park.

BONUS (good) for POSITION of TRUST, properly secured. Advertiser 35 years of age, 20 years' character.—V., 14, Crewys-road, Peckham.

BOOKKEEPER.—A young lady requires an ENGAGEMENT as above. Good references given.—Address D. S., Box 612, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

BUTCHERS (MASTER).—WANTED, by a single man, as manager or foreman. Good references (10 years). In London, or near London, preferred.—H. C., 1, Spring-gardens, Reading.

BUTCHER'S BOOKKEEPER.—Lady seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT. Can take entire management of desk. Eight years' experience. Highest references.—G. G., 7, Rokeby-road, Brockley, S.E.

BUTCHERS.—SITUATION WANTED, by a respectable young man, aged 24, to serve a round. Good at slaughterhouse and scale. Five years' reference from last situation.—Address A. H. B., Bantin, 16, New Quebec-street, Portman-square, W.

CARE of OFFICES, by respectable married woman. No incumbrance. Seven years' experience in Government office work. Highest reference.—G., 2, Connaught-villas, Wellesley-road, Gunnersbury.

CLERK and CORRESPONDENT (Tailor's).—WANTED, RE-ENGAGEMENT. Used to the best West-end houses. Useful in business.—B., 104, Vauxhall Bridge-road, S.W.

CLERK and BOOKKEEPER, or Assistant (21). First-class references. Commencing salary 30s.—Address Scribe, care of Messrs. Deacon and Co.'s Advertising Offices, 154, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

CLERK, COLLECTOR, or any place of trust, WANTED by advertiser, aged 26. Has been with a large firm of City solicitors seven years. Can be well recommended and furnish substantial security if necessary.—W. H., 5, Almorah-road, Islington, N.

CLERKSHIP WANTED. Applicant is 23 years of age, a rapid writer, and good bookkeeper. Five years' railway and three years' grocery experience.—Address A. W., Box 616, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Walsingham House, Piccadilly, W.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLER.—A gentleman of experience is now open to an ENGAGEMENT with a first-class firm.—Address, in confidence, Delta, Box 1,244, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

CONFECTIONERY BUSINESS.—A young lady, six years in last situation (City), desires similar POSITION in a first-class business.—Address C. P., Box 1,333, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

DRAPERS.—WANTED to APPRENTICE a YOUNG LADY. Tall. Aged 16 years. Speaks French. Moderate premium. J. S., 12, Lavender-gardens, Clapham-common, S.W.

DRESSMAKERS.—WANTED, SITUATION, as first or second hand. West-end experience. First-class Scientific Certificate. Good fitter.—V., 167, Praed-street, Paddington.

DRESSMAKERS and DRAPERS can generally engage thoroughly trained ASSISTANTS and IMPROVERS by applying at the Scientific Dress-Cutting Association, 272, Regent-circus, Oxford-street, London, W.

DRESSMAKING.—Young lady, aged 18, requires SITUATION as improver, in fitting, or under bodice hand, in good house of business. Indoors.—Address Miss Oakley, 20, Bransby-road, Herne-hill Station.

DYERS and CLEANERS, or any light business.—WANTED, by young lady, sharp and businesslike, SITUATION in London establishment. Has knowledge of bookkeeping, invoices, and correspondence. Willing to give first month.—G. W., 18, Upper Fant-road, Maidstone.

EXPERIENCED paper mill manager, is open for ENGAGEMENT. Is well up in E.S. and T.S. writings, banks, cartridges, and fine highly-glazed printings and news, especially from wood fibre. Has also had exceptional experience in the erection and furnishing of new mills.—Box 3,366, Dale, Reynolds, and Co.'s Advertising Agency, 26, Wellington-street, Strand, W.C.

GENTLEMAN, aged 25, who has had considerable sea experience, requires SITUATION in any suitable office. Moderate salary.—A. Z., Temple-chambers, Temple-avenue, E.C.

GENTLEMAN in Liverpool, having facilities for working a good AGENCY BUSINESS in provisions, fruit, &c., would be glad to REPRESENT a London house.—Xema, care of Lee and Nightingale, Advertising Agents, Liverpool.

GENTLEMANLY youth (18) wishes to SERVE in tobacconist's. To live in. Will give time to learn. Quick at figures. Good references.—Address H., The Laurels, Grange-road, Small-heath, Birmingham.

GROCER'S ASSISTANT. By young man (21). Five years' experience. Good references. Abstainer.—H. S., 27, Spurstowe-road, Hackney.

GROCERY and PROVISIONS.—A young man desires a SITUATION as first or second counterman. Well up at both counters. 10 years' reference. Out.—X. Y., 77, John-street, Barnsbury.

HOSIERS.—As an assistant, by an energetic young man. Good windowdresser and salesman.—H. J. S., 65, High-road, Lee, S.E.

HOTELS.—By a domesticated young lady, a RE-ENGAGEMENT as bookkeeper or bar and books. Highest reference. Ella, 117, London-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

HOTELS.—As HOUSEKEEPER, in hotel or club. Thoroughly experienced. Excellent references from first-class hotels.—Address A. A., Box 1,704, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

IMPORTANT WARNING.—To Drapers and Dressmakers.—When engaging a scientific dressmaker, be sure and see the certificate, as many are now trying to get situations as "Scientific" who have not learned the system. All our certificates are stamped "N. Hanbury (Limited)."—Scientific Dress-cutting Association, 272, Regent-street, London.

INEBRIATE or MENTAL.—A gentleman desires to take CHARGE of above, or as companion. Terms very moderate. First-class references.—M., 14, Blenheim-terrace, London, N.W.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Gentlemanly youth, aged 18, of good education, appearance, and address, seeks ENGAGEMENT. Has 4½ years' City commercial experience, with excellent character and references. Salary commencing £1 per week. Disengaged 26th inst.—Address G. H. T., 27, Norfolk-road, Dalston.

LAW.—Advertiser (25) desires RE-ENGAGEMENT as copying and general clerk. Can engross, copy plans, &c. Eight years' character.—38, Warwick-street, Kensington, W.

MECHANICAL DENTAL ASSISTANT.—SITUATION WANTED, as above. First-class workman. Excellent references.—Write to M. L., 36, Queen's-road, Bayswater.

OFFICES (care of) WANTED, by married woman, aged 37. Good references. Increasing douceur according to value. Address F. P., 23, Great Queen-street, W.C.

REQUIRED, to APPRENTICE a YOUTH, aged 16, to a light mechanical business. Has a taste for drawing. Small premium will be given.—Letters to J. H., 35, Little Britain, E.C.

REQUIRED, by respectable widow, the MANAGEMENT of small BUSINESS, or any position of trust. Good references.—Address E. H., 38, Stanley-road, Ball's-pond-road.

REQUIRED, by married couple, the CHARGE of OFFICES or APARTMENTS. Husband as clerk. Wife thoroughly domesticated. No children.—King, 26, Walpole-street, New-cross, S.E.

REQUIRED, by a first-class woman cook, a SITUATION in an officers' mess or club. Has had experience in both. Five years' good reference. Aged 28. Good wages required. Disengaged middle of December.—E. H., 6, Pembroke-place, Chapel-street, Belgrave-square, S.W.

REQUIRED, by respectable person, WORK, mornings, by the day, or oblige lady without servant. Good references.—S. Stone, 26, Park-walk, Fulham-road.

REQUIRED, by a young lady, not out before, a SITUATION as bookkeeper or assistant, in club or hotel. Trained for the business.—H., Mrs. Batty, 118, Regent-street, W.

SITUATION WANTED at once, by young person, aged 20, in confectioner's, or similar.—X. Y. Z., Post-office, Takeley, Chelmsford.

SITUATION WANTED in a West-end dairy, by a young person of good experience, in shop or as manageress. Aged 22. A. B., Quality Dairy, 7, Hereford-road, Bayswater.

SITUATION WANTED, for an intelligent youth, over 16, with good reference (leaving school). Vocation where not too confined, in country town or suburbs. Fruit growing, florist, corn-dealer, land agent, &c. Small premium if necessary.—G. S., 80, King-street, Hammersmith, W.

SITUATION WANTED, by tradesman's son, aged 24, as collector, messenger, or porter, where fair wages are given. Eight years in last place. Good character.—Address Walter Philips, High-street, Staines.

SITUATION WANTED. Fair plain cook and thoroughly domesticated. Aged 35. Abstainer. Amount of remuneration quite a secondary matter if a comfortable home is offered. Husband at present only in receipt of nominal means necessitates this arrangement. Better prospects are very promising, when the question of salary would most probably be quite waived.—State particulars to E. W., care of Mr. Nicholls, Bookseller, Westow-street, Upper Norwood.

TEA, Grocery, and Provision TRADE.—Traveller, with old connection in Hull and district, is open to REPRESENT good houses on commission or salary.—Address T. L. M., 15, Trinity-street, Hull.

THE Principals of a college can highly RECOMMEND a lady, who has been with them over four years as GOVERNESS. English, French, music, and needlework. Good disciplinarian. Aged 27.—Principals, Victoria-road, Twickenham.

TO AUCTIONEERS.—Advertiser, aged 27, of gentlemanly appearance and good address, with small private income and 10 years' business experience, wishing to learn the business, would give services for three months.—J. C. Sherburne, 33, Stratford-road, Kensington, W.

TO BAKERS and CONFECTIONERS.—SITUATION REQUIRED, by young lady, as assistant or bookkeeper. Two years' reference.—Miss Mee, Laindon, Billericay, Essex.

TO BUTCHERS.—WANTED, by willing young man, SITUATION as second in shop. Three years' good reference.—G. M., 28, Blantyre-street, Chelsea.

TO CABINETMAKERS and UPHOLSTERERS.—WANTED, to APPRENTICE a youth to the above, where he will learn the business thoroughly.—Address M. C., Mayfield, College Park, Lewisham.

TO CHEESEMONGERS and POULTERERS.—WANTED, by a respectable young man, aged 20, SITUATION, to do a round and assist at poultry. Good poulterer. Very good reference.—C. N., 31, Yeoman's-row, Brompton, S.W.

TO COOKS, Confectioners, and Purveyors.—Chef de cuisine (French) is open to ENGAGEMENT. Nine years last situation, best leading house in Glasgow. First-class references.—Address Chef, W. Porteous and Co., Glasgow.

TO FRUITERERS, GROCERS, &c.—WANTED, by advertiser (aged 30), with cash security and highest references, a SITUATION as assistant, or any place of trust. Experienced.—T. A., 40, Burlington-road, Bayswater.

TO GROCERS.—Advertiser seeks SITUATION, with view to purchase. Has managed successfully.—Address H., Box 1,702, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TO GROCERS and CHEESEMONGERS.—SITUATION WANTED, to take window or assist at either counter. Seven years' references.—Apply to T. M., 605, Fulham-road, Walham-green, S.W.

TO GROCERS, Teadealers, Stores.—Advertiser (28) seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT as leading hand. Out. 11 years' experience, town and country, in all classes and branches of the trade. Highest references for character and ability. Energetic and obliging.—H., 113, Gaisford-street, London, N.W.

TO GROCERS and TEA DEALERS.—Advertiser, aged 44, is open to MANAGE a BRANCH. Good references and security.—T., 14, David's-road, Forest-hill.

TO GROCERS and TEA DEALERS.—WANTED, RE-ENGAGEMENT, in good family or r.-m. trade. Second or good third, both counters. Seven years' experience. Excellent references.—H. T., 11, Mills-buildings, Knightsbridge.

TO HOSIERS.—Young man, aged 24, well connected, would give his services where he would get a good insight into the business.—B., 42, Homer-street, Edgware-road, W.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—WANTED, by thoroughly experienced young man, RE-ENGAGEMENT as manager or buyer. Well used to both live and dead markets. Family or chance trade. Good references.—A. B., 95, Hemingford-road, Barnsbury, N.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—WANTED, by a respectable young man, SITUATION as a good second in shop or slaughterhouse. Three years' good character.—Apply to A. S., care of J. Wheeler, Dairyman, Bushey-heath.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—AS MANAGER or SHOPMAN. Thoroughly experienced in buying. Good references.—Brown, 25, Brecknock-road, N.

TO MASTER COOKS and CONFECTIONERS.—WANTED, SITUATION as general workman. Well up in first-class shop goods, icing, piping, jellies, creams, &c. Good references.—Address J. C., Mr. Watson, 56, Hemingford-road, Barnsbury.

TO MASTER TAILORS.—A practical cutter of long experience is open to ENGAGEMENT. Well up in all garments. Used to good medium trades. Is a good salesman. Can dress a window, and manage if required. Highest testimonials as to character and ability.—Address Cutter, Box 1,337, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TO MASTER TAILORS.—Advertiser, aged 26, seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT as foreman or general cutter. Practical tailor, good references from past and present employer.—Address A. B., 55, Sandbrook-road, Stoke Newington.

TO MASTER TAILORS.—Experienced all-round cutter desires RE-ENGAGEMENT. Aged 30. Good references.—Address T., 209, Regent-street, W.

TO POULTERERS.—Experienced man (27), as poulterer or salesman. Good and quick trusser. Two years' good character. Disengaged 17th.—W. L., 11, John-street, Woodfield-road, Westbourne Park, W.

TO TAILORS.—Cutter, with high-class West-end experience (ladies and gents), wants RE-ENGAGEMENT as cutter.—25, Constance-road, East Dulwich, S.E.

TRAVELLER, CLERK, or any position of trust. Aged 24. Nine years' experience. Good references.—Address Trust, Box 1,342, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

WAITER in hotel, club, or otherwise. Aged 26. Five years good reference.—G. M., 15, Hawksworth-road, Bromley, Kent.

WASHING (hotels and families). Highbury Steam Laundry, 87, Holloway-road. Est. 1848. Premises rebuilt and fitted with every modern appliance. Abundance of water. Good drying ground. No chemicals used. Linen insured.

WASHING.—The Willesden Sanitary Steam Laundry and Cleaning Company undertake the washing for private families, schools, hotels, and all large households, shirts, collars, and the cleaning of counterpanes, blankets, lace, and coloured curtains, crewel work, carpets, &c. Finehealthy workrooms. Sanitary arrangements complete. No drains under the building, most modern appliances. Price list on application.—Address W. Dean, Steam Laundry, Dyne-road, Brondesbury, N.W.

WASHING.—The Cyprus Steam Laundry, Goodwin-street, Finsbury Park. Promptitude, accuracy, and careful airing. Please address Manageress for price list.

WASHING CONTRACTOR for Clubs, Hotels, and Schools, &c.—Estimates given and inspection of premises respectfully invited.—Baxley and Co., Jeddo-road, Starch-green.

WASHING WANTED.—Large families' and hotel work. No chemicals or machinery. Good references given. Van in town daily.—St. Mary's Laundry, 376 and 377, Chaplin-road, Willesden-green.

WASHING WANTED.—Phoenix Laundry, Landore-road, Shepherd's-bush, W. Replete with every appliance for turning out good work. All departments under special supervision of principal. Soft water used. No chemicals. Special attention to flannels. Linen good colour. Well aired. Small things from 6d. per dozen.

WELL-EDUCATED young lady, speaking French fluently, seeks EMPLOYMENT in light business. No previous experience in way of business, but intelligent, and would give fortnight to learn.—Address Miss M., 3, Grafton-terrace, Blythe-road, West Kensington.

WOOLLENS.—Manufacturers or Merchants.—Traveller, with first-class and wide connection, seeks ENGAGEMENT. Alpha, 19, Gold-street, Northampton.

YOUNG MAN (24), English, seeks SITUATION. Good appearance, not afraid of work. Has no objection to travel. Do anything. 10 years' good reference.—Address B. B., 120, Tredegar-road, Bow.

YOUNG lady, aged 22, tall, with six years' business experience, seeks EMPLOYMENT. West-end perfumery, stationer's, or any light business. Moderate salary. Very satisfactory reference from late employer.—Address J. A., Mr. Edwin Evans, 66, Chandos-street, Covent-garden, W.C.

SALES BY AUCTION.

Hyde Park.—One of the best Houses in Clanricarde-gardens.—With possession.—By order of Mortgagees.—At a nominal reserve.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 21, at two (unless an acceptable offer is previously made), the capital town HOUSE, No. 8, Clanricarde-gardens (close to Hyde Park and Kensington Gardens), having at the back an open prospect into Linden-gardens, thus being exceedingly bright and airy. [illegible] Particulars of Messrs. Hunters and Haynes, Solicitors, 9, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C., who are in the interim prepared to sell as a bargain.

By order of the Trustee in Bankruptcy.—Valuable Absolute Reversion.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 21, at two, the valuable ABSOLUTE REVERSION to ONE FOURTEENTH PART or SHARE of the capital sum now invested in first-class freehold ground rents, [illegible] Particulars at the Mart; of Walter B. Styer, Esq., Solicitor, 2, Threadneedle-street, E.C.; of J. H. Tilly, Esq., F.C.A., 12, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Forest-hill.—Charming detached Residence.—For occupation.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Nov. 21, at two, a desirable long LEASEHOLD detached RESIDENCE, known as Selwood, Hayes-road, Forest-hill [illegible] Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. Watson and Dendy, Solicitors, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Messrs. Pattison, Wigg, and King, Solicitors, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

City of London.—Eligible Investment in the Beneficial Lease of Business Premises.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at two, the valuable BENEFICIAL LEASE of No. 31, GRACECHURCH-STREET, [illegible] Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co., Solicitors, 6, Old Jewry, E.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

By order of the Trustees of the late owner.—Bloomsbury.—Leasehold Improved Rent of £100 10s., for investment.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at two, an eligible short LEASEHOLD INVESTMENT, [illegible]

Valuable Shares in well-established Undertakings.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, at 2.45, the following valuable SHARES: [illegible]

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 187 and 188, Oxford-street [illegible] TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham). Telephone No. 3,167.

On View.—Sale To-morrow.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, 187 and 188, Oxford-street. [illegible]

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, [illegible] FURNITURE, [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. S. and H. GRANT have been favoured with instructions to SELL the above-described FURNITURE and EFFECTS, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY NEXT, [illegible]

MESSRS. L. E. BLACKWELL and CO. have received instructions to SELL, in the ROOMS, as above, on TUESDAY, Wednesday, and Thursday, NEXT, [illegible]

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS, [illegible] THIS EVENING, at five, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, [illegible] Auction Offices, [illegible]

By order of the Executors of the late Charles Bradley, Esq.—To Trustees, Capitalists, and others.—Secure Freehold Investment.

MESSRS. WHITE, BERRY, and TAYLOR will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5, 1888, at one o'clock precisely [illegible] FREEHOLD CHAMBERS, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. N. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 1, [illegible]

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL, the above, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, [illegible]

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL, [illegible]

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS desire to [illegible]

MESSRS. BROWN, ROBERTS, HADNALL, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. DOLMAN and PEARCE will SELL by AUCTION [illegible]

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL [illegible]

MESSRS. FOSTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, [illegible]

By order of the Executors of Mr. J. W. Horton, deceased.—Bermondsey, Peckham, and Old Kent-road.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on NOV. 29, at two, the following capital LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS:

BERMONDSEY.—The dwelling House, No. 59, Beverly-road, Southwark Park-road, in excellent repair, producing £33 16s. per annum, and held for 54 years at £5 per annum.

PECKHAM.—An attractive Residence, No. 15, Marsden-road, Oglander-road. Situate on high ground and in a select locality. Let at £30 per annum, and held for 57 years at £5 5s. per annum.

OLD KENT-ROAD.—A compact Estate of 10 Cottages, being Nos. 72 to 90, Lower Park-road, each containing six rooms, and having large gardens, and producing about £230 per annum, and held for 25 years unexpired at £31 10s. per annum.

Particulars may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Saffery, Huntley, and Son, Solicitors, Bank Chambers, Tooley-street, S.E.; and of the Auctioneers, 67, Borough High-street (facing Southwark-street).

Bermondsey.—Capital small Investments in well-built Property.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on NOV. 29, at two, six HOUSES and corner SHOP, being 161, 163, 165, 167, and 169, Abbey-street (facing Bevington's Tannery, and near Spa-road Station), and Nos. 2 and 4, Gedling-street, adjoining. The shop let to a quarterly and the other houses to weekly tenants, the whole producing £244 8s. per annum, and held for about 76 years, at low ground rents.—Particulars as in preceding advertisement.

Deptford Lower-road.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, NOV. 29, the capital nine-roomed LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, No. 286, Deptford Lower-road, of the estimated value of £30 per annum. Held for about 34 years at £4 10s. per annum.—Particulars as in preceding advertisement.

Rotherhithe.—Small Investment.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on NOV. 29, Nos. 17 and 19, SWAN-LANE, Albion-street, producing £35 2s. per annum, and held for about 72 years, at a ground rent.—Particulars as in preceding advertisement.

Buckhurst-hill.—At low upset prices to ensure a sale.—By order of the Trustees.

MESSRS. C. D. FIELD and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on NOV. 29, at two, the detached FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, Thanet Villa, Queen's-road, near the station, standing in well-matured gardens, having a frontage of 75 feet, and 330 feet deep, and extending through to Prince's-road, to which it has a frontage of 75 feet. This frontage and a portion of the Queen's-road frontage could be utilised for building without detriment to the house. Possession will be given on completion of purchase.—Particulars at the Mart; of H. B. Barrett, Esq., 2, John-street, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, as above.

Under a Deed of Assignment.—By order of the Trustee.—The second portion of the Stock of Henry Mather, of Castle-street, Oxford (removed for convenience of sale), also the entire stock of W. Nuttall, 410, Kingsland-road, N.E.

MESSRS. FELDMAN and WOOLF will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY (Thursday), Nov. 15, at 410, KINGSLAND-ROAD, the above two stocks, consisting of about 1,550 pairs of MEN'S, Women's, and Children's BOOTS, shoes, and slippers, of every variety, laces, socks, heel protectors, &c., entirely without reserve; also will be offered the lease (nearly eight years), goodwill, and fixtures of the old-established boot business, 410, Kingsland-road. Sale to commence at twelve o'clock sharp.—Catalogues may be had of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Feldman and Woolf, 12, Camomile-street, E.C.; Messrs. Doubie and Emerson, Solicitors, 25 and 27, Jewin-crescent, E.C.; and J. A. Craig, Esq., 10, Finsbury-pavement, E.C.—On view morning of sale, at 410, Kingsland-road.

On View.—Important Sale of Carpets, curtains, rugs, quilts, table covers, &c., by order of the Trustee in Bankruptcy, being a large stock of a City firm.

MESSRS. FRANK CAMP and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 51, GOLDHAWK-ROAD, Shepherd's-bush (near Uxbridge-road Station), TO-MORROW, Nov. 16, at two p.m. and seven p.m., the above stock including Brussels and velvet pile CARPETS of various sizes, goatskin and other rugs, stair carpets, real Indian and other curtains, table covers, toilet ditto, counterpanes, and travelling rugs.—Auction Offices, 51, Goldhawk-road, Shepherd's-bush, W., where catalogues may be obtained.

Tuesday Next, Nov. 20.—City of London and New-cross.—To Insurance Companies, Trustees, and Investors.—Valuable Leasehold Ground Rents, admirably secured on extensive printing works, offices, warehouses, and manufacturing properties.

MR. HERBERT H. FULLER is, in consequence of the death of the late G. W. Petter, Esq., instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, City of London, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 20, at two o'clock precisely, in lots, the improved GROUND RENTS of £1,560 [illegible] Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Ashurst, Morris, Crisp, and Co., Solicitors, 6, Old Jewry, E.C.; of Messrs. [illegible]; and at the offices of the Auctioneer, 11, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet-street, E.C.

No. 43, Drayton-gardens, South Kensington.—Capital Household Furniture, [illegible]

MR. LEWIS BRYETT has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, THIS DAY, [illegible] the FURNITURE and EFFECTS, [illegible]

The Wellington Brewery, Wokingham, Berks (about six miles from Reading, and of easy access to London and other parts by rail).

MR. TABOR is instructed by Messrs. Headington and Webster to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, London, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 21, at two precisely, [illegible] FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as The Wellington Brewery, [illegible]

By order of the Mortgagees, at reduced reserves.—Camberwell and East Dulwich.

MR. T. G. WHARTON, to SELL by AUCTION, at PECKHAM PUBLIC HALL, on MONDAY EVENING, Nov. 19, in lots, the following valuable PROPERTY:

CAMBERWELL.—Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, Arlington-square. [illegible]

EAST DULWICH.—Nos. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, [illegible]

Particulars and conditions of sale of Messrs. Kays and Jones, Solicitors, [illegible]; and of the Auctioneer, [illegible]

This Day, at the Mart, City, at two o'clock.

MR. FRANK HARDS will SELL, in the following order:

Lot 1. Freehold. 32, Crooms-hill, Greenwich.

Lot 2. Leasehold (equal to freehold). 62, Thurlow-road, Lewisham Park.

Lot 3. Leasehold. Nos. 30 and 32, Malpas-road, Upper Lewisham-road.

Lot 4. Leasehold. Nos. 130 and 132, St. Donatt's-road, Upper Lewisham-road.

Lot 5. Leasehold Ground Rents of £36 7s. 6d. per annum.

2, Church-street, Greenwich, S.E.

Norwood.—To Jobmasters, Cab-proprietors, and others.

MR. W. N. WILLOUGHBY is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on FRIDAY, Nov. 23, 1888, at two o'clock precisely (unless sold privately), the valuable LEASEHOLD PREMISES and GOODWILL of the well-established BUSINESS of a JOBMASTER and CORNDEALER, [illegible]

To-morrow (Friday).—Sale No. 7,798.—Scientific Apparatus and Miscellaneous Property.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 16, at 12.30 precisely, CAMERAS and LENSES, [illegible]—On view the day prior from ten till five, and morning of sale, and catalogues had.

By order of the Sheriff of Kent.—Re John Rogers.—Crayford, Sladen-road.

MR. WALTER MORTLOCK will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, Nov. 16, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock, two VANS (one nearly new), Pony, and the Household Furniture.—Auction Offices, Sydenham, S.E.

By order of the Sheriff of Kent.—Re Bathaie.—Greenwich, Victoria Works and Heathfield, Point-hill.

MR. WALTER MORTLOCK will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, on SATURDAY, Nov. 17, 1888, at eleven for twelve o'clock, the STOCK and PLANT of a BUILDER and CONTRACTOR, wagonette, tradesman's cart and the household furniture.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 8, Greenwich-road, Greenwich, and Sydenham.

Preliminary Announcement.—Great Eastern Railway.—Shenfield to Wickford Section.

MR. ARTHUR T. CROW has been honoured with instructions from Messrs. Holme and King, railway contractors, owing to completion of contract, to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Nov. 29, 1888, the whole of the valuable and extensive collection of CONTRACTOR'S PLANT and MATERIAL, [illegible]—Detailed particulars in future advertisements, and catalogues obtainable from the Auctioneer, Manor House, [illegible]

No. 46, Edith-road, Stratford.—Furniture, shop fixtures, dairy utensils.

MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, TO-MORROW, at twelve prompt, [illegible] FURNITURE, cottage pianoforte by Chappell, [illegible]—Catalogues at the house, or of the Auctioneer, 15, High Holborn.

MR. CAREY will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday) EVENING, at six, a further consignment of BICYCLES, tricycles, tandems, and safeties, also household furniture and effects. Without reserve.—CAREY REPOSITORY, 61, New Kent-road, Elephant and Castle.

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening, at six.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at 204, ESSEX-ROAD, Islington, 300 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

Withdrawal of Sale.—Yeast Merchants and others.—In Bankruptcy.—Estate of T. Brooks, South Hackney.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD beg to announce that the SALE advertised this day will NOT be HELD.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Furniture Buyers and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver: Estate of W. A. McCaul, Brixton.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at No. 17, BELLEFIELDS-ROAD, Brixton, S.W. (near Bon Marché), on MONDAY NEXT, Nov. 19, 1888, at twelve o'clock, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a seven-octave cottage pianoforte by Blackman, and other effects. Clear same day.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Confectioners and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Chief Official Receiver: Estate of H. C. Naunton, trading as [illegible]

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 20, at GREAT DOVER-STREET, at twelve o'clock, and at [illegible], at three o'clock, STOCK and nearly new TRADE PLANT of a MANUFACTURING CONFECTIONER; also horse, van, and harness.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Store-street, W.C.—By order of the Trustee.—Under deed of assignment.

IZARD, DAWE and IZARD will offer for SALE by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, 12, Store-street, Tottenham-court-road, W.C., on TUESDAY, Nov. 27, inst., at one, the BENEFICIAL INTEREST in the valuable LEASE, [illegible]

Peckham.—High-street, Clapham.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at one o'clock precisely, in lots, a pair of semi-detached FREEHOLD HOUSES, with gardens, being Nos. 92 and 94, Wirtemberg-street, High-street. Let to good tenants, producing £66 per annum.—Particulars of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane.

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The Advowson, with right of next presentation to the Rectory and Parish Church, of Clipston, Northampton.—By order of Trustee.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, in the City of London, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12, at one o'clock precisely, the PERPETUAL ADVOWSON [illegible]

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CHAS. WILLIAMS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, THIS DAY, Nov. 15, at one precisely, the nearly new FURNITURE and CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE.—Catalogues on the premises.

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SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at seven, THIS EVENING.—On view. Catalogues ready.

This Day.—To Auctioneers, Dealers, and Gentlemen Furnishing.—[illegible]

THE AUCTION COMPANY (established 1879) will SELL the above, at 40, GREAT EASTERN-STREET, Shoreditch, E.C., THIS DAY (Thursday), commencing at twelve o'clock.

No. 60, Oxford-street.—This Day (Thursday), Nov. 15, at eleven precisely, genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from a residence in the country, for absolute sale; also from Sloane-road, Kensington, and Highroad, Lee.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS DAY, about 400 lots of superior FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including a full-size billiard table by Burroughes and Watts, cottage pianoforte in walnut case by Cramer and Co., two others, four Venetian glass chandeliers, handsome buhl and inlaid cabinets, white enamelled drawing-room suite in crimson silk, others in satin, velvet, and morocco, chimney glasses, overmantels, sets of dining tables, two and occasional ditto, a pair of magnificent cut-glass candelabra for 14 lights each by Osler, complete bed-room suite by Shoolbred, japanned bedroom suites, marble-top washstands and duchesse tables in mahogany, walnut wardrobes and gardrobes with plate-glass doors, Brussels, velvet pile, and other carpets, rugs, fenders, china, glass, and kitchen utensils.

No. 60, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Friday) Evening, Nov. 16, at six precisely, 300 lots of Pictures, by old and modern artists.

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And others; also water colours, engravings, 20,000 chromos, frames, &c.—On view morning of sale.

By order of the Royal College of Surgeons.—Crystal Palace District.—Sale of Gas Shares.

THURGOOD and MARTIN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the AUCTION MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on THURSDAY, Dec. 6, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, in 219 lots, cum dividend, £28,760 in the STOCK of the CRYSTAL PALACE DISTRICT GAS COMPANY, producing dividends at the rate of 10 per cent., 7 per cent., and 6 per cent. respectively. Also 375 £6 fully-paid Seven per Cent. Shares in the capital of the same company, which is a specially safe and easy investment for large or small sums, the dividends being secured against fluctuation by ample reserve and insurance funds, and the increasingly profitable district of the company.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be had of Messrs. White, Borrett, and Moore, 21, College-hill, E.C., Solicitors; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneers, 27, Chancery-lane, W.C.

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THE AGENCY COMPANY will SELL, at 128, SHOREDITCH, BEDSTEADS, washstands, toilet and tea ware, fenders and fire brasses, carpets, travelling trunks, chests of drawers, sideboards, dining and drawing room suites, centre ottomans, writing tables, overmantels, chimney glasses, and a multiplicity of useful furnishing items.—On view.—Mr. Mitchell, Auctioneer.

NOTICE.—The Great Northern Railway Company Annual Clearance of Unclaimed and other Property Left in the Company's Possession.—Notice is Hereby Given, that this company will cause to be SOLD, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Nov. 21 and 22 NEXT, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of each day, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the COMPANY'S TERMINUS, King's-cross, London, all PROPERTY whatsoever found on their premises or left in the carriages, or otherwise being in the possession and remaining unclaimed on Sept. 30, 1887, including all goods and articles of every description which, up to that date, were and are still waiting delivery, either in consequence of the neglect of senders or consignees thereof, or of dispute having arisen between the senders and consignees, or between the senders and consignees and the company respectively, or from any other cause.

ARTHUR FITCH, Secretary.

Secretary's Office, King's-cross Station, London, N., Oct. 16, 1888.

THURSDAYS' SALES at TATTERSALL'S, Albert-gate.—Messrs. TATTERSALL beg to give Notice that they will hold EXTRA SALES on the THURSDAYS in NOVEMBER.

TATTERSALL'S THURSDAY SALE.—In consequence of the owner, Mr. R. Topping, going to India, two grey GELDINGS, quiet to ride or drive, will be SOLD, as above, without reserve.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Well-known Modern Cab Stock.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 17, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve (the property of M. B. Clayton, of Henrietta-mews, Brunswick-square), 40 sharp, seasoned, well-selected HORSES, warranted quiet in harness, and direct from work, 12 Forder-shape cabs in first-rate order, including two Clarence cabs; also a cart, gig, 20 sets of good town-made harness, and stable sundries.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE THIS DAY (Thursday), at 12.30, will comprise Riding, Driving, Cart and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, harness, &c. Sales and Valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

STAPLETON'S.—Broughams.—To Jobmasters, Commercial Gentlemen, and others.—THIS DAY (Thursday) will be SOLD by AUCTION, six useful BROUGHAMS, very light, the property of a large public company.—On view until sale.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—This Day.—10 HORSES from the London General Omnibus Company, by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Thursday), without reserve, direct from work.—On view until sale.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Van Horses.—By order of Messrs. Batchelar and Son, of Croydon.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Friday), 10 active short-legged VANNERS, six and seven years old, and warranted good workers.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Machiners and Ponies, by order of Mr. F. Gimett, of Brighton.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), entirely without reserve, 21 MACHINERS and PONIES, direct from hard work, and all warranted quiet in harness, including well-matched pairs, various colours, and some piebald, cream-coloured, and skewbald cobs, suitable for tradesmen and others.—On view.

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BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Gt. N. Rly. Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Friday), 12 HORSES from the above company.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Welsh Cobs.—By order of Mr. E. White.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Friday), 12 sharp good looking COBS, five and six years old, and from 14 to 15 hands, all warranted quiet to ride and drive, direct from Carmarthen Fair.—On view.

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ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, 324, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Mules from Alexandria, Suakim, and Tel-el-Kebir.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, This Day (Thursday), at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 13 MULES that were engaged in the skirmishes mentioned.—No reserve.

GREAT NORTHERN HORSE REPOSITORY, Cattle Market, London, N.—TO-MORROW (Friday), Nov. 16, large SALE of 125 COBS and PONIES, at 1.30.—On view and for private sale this day (Thursday).—W. G. GUERRIER and SON, Auctioneers.

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